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WASHINGTON.

A Good Day's Work in the House on the Tariff Bill.

Struggle Over the Steel Rails and Bessemer Metal.

The Present Rate on Cast-Steel Increased $15 Per Ton.

Reform in the Civil Service Before the House.

Probable Arrangement of the Funding Bill—Business in the Senate—Increase in Ship-Building—The Doctors' Convention.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The steel Rubicon in the Tariff bill is almost passed. The House devoted almost four hours today in a steady assault on the column, and to-morrow will land the Committee among the softer materials of nickel and spelter. After striking out the last four iron paragraphs, including the snake in cast-iron, gas, steam and water-pipe, thus leaving the duties as now, cast-steel was vigorously attacked, and after an hour and a half sharp discussion Mr. ALLISON carried his amendment fixing the duty at two and a half cents per pound, instead of three and a quarter, as proposed in the bill, and in place of two and a quarter to three and a half, as now. This was a heavy blow to the steel interest, as it really reduces the existing rate by consolidating the classification, and making the whole pay one rate. On steel cut, rolled, or hammered to pattern, the rate was fixed at three and a half cents per pound, by two majority, instead of four, as proposed by the bill. This is an increase, as the present rate is from two and a quarter to three cents per pound. Then came the great interest of steel rails. The entire debate was confined to the proviso which classes Bessemer metal as steel. Mr. BENJAMIN moved to fix the duty at one cent per pound. Mr. BINGHAM followed by proposing to make it $56 per ton. Some very interesting facts came out in the discussion. It was shown that the existing rate of forty-five per cent. ad valorem was expected to yield $67 per ton on a valuation of about $140 per ton, but that the invoice price at present was but $80 per ton, and the tariff only $21 per ton. The proposed rate of two cents per pound would make the ton pay $44 80. Thus, at $80 per ton valuation, would be ninety per cent. ad valorem. It was stated in debate that the Bessemer patent is held by three persons in this country, one of whom is D. J. MORRELL, a member of the House from Pennsylvania. Finally a vote was taken on Mr. BINGHAM's amendment, and it was carried—yeas 78, nays 41. Although this was a reduction of $9 from the rate of the bill, the high tariff men voted for it because they could thereby defeat a lower rate. At this juncture COX and BROOKS made a point of order against Mr. MORRELL, who had voted in the affirmative, on the ground that he was interested in the matter upon which he had voted. The rule was read, and the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, Mr. WHEELER, ruled that there was no evidence in his possession going to show the fact charged. Thereupon a struggle took place over a motion that the Committee rise; it was finally carried by one majority, and the House adjourned. The point against Mr. MORRELL will be pressed to-morrow, and a further attempt will be made to strike out the entire paragraph on steel rails. As the matter stands to-night, the result on rails is a decided triumph for the manufacturers, and if the rate can be maintained it will affect them material relief, or it virtually increases the present rate $15 per ton on cast steel. The manufacturers are seriously beaten, and they are complaining loudly.

THE FUNDING BILL IN COMMITTEE.

The Ways and Means Committee further discussed the Funding bill today, but their progress upon the measure is so slow that they will not be able to carry out their intention to report it this week, as was supposed. From what has been developed thus far, it is believed that the ultimate decision of the Committee will be to substitute one single class of long bonds at about four and a half per cent. interest for the three classes proposed in the Senate bill; and that there will be a compulsory clause in it for the banks, accompanied by such concessions as will do away, as a great measure, with the resistance of the banks to conform to its provisions. The bill will probably be matured by the first of next week.

THE TIME FOR FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The House today adopted a resolution by yeas 85, nays 66, fixing the 4th of July as the period for adjournment. The Senate is disposed to agree to it, but the business of the House is in no such condition as warrants the fixing of a time for the final adjournment.

CORRECTIONS.

In my dispatches of last evening there occurred two errors which should be corrected. It was Mr. CALKIN, of New-York, and not Mr. BANKS, who introduced the Alabama resolutions, which were on motion of Mr. BANKS referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The amount of bonds in the Treasury at the end of the month of May, was written one hundred and seventeen millions, instead of one hundred and seventy millions, as printed.

BUSINESS IN THE SENATE.

The Senate continued on the calendar today, but did not quite finish it. About a dozen bills, to which there was no objection, were passed. These were nevertheless debated in a slow, tedious style, which accounts for the little progress made. The bill giving the Wilberforce Colored University in Ohio, $50,000 out of the Freedmen's Bureau fund, was passed over. A resolution granting some condemned guns for a soldier's monument in Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, N. J., was passed; the bill allowing Mr. HOE an extension of seven years on his printing press patent was, after some debate, laid aside, on objection from Senator HOWELL; a joint resolution directing a survey of a railroad from this City to Harper's Ferry was taken up—this project encounters the opposition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; the bill fixing a uniform time throughout the country for the election of Congressmen, was passed over; and a bill relative to trade-marks on foreign watches, and one or two other railroad and private bills, were passed. During the morning hour Mr. SUMNER and Mr. TRUMBULL endeavored to secure the passage of the House resolution giving Mrs. LINCOLN a pension, but failed. There is no doubt, however, that it will pass. The bill for the reduction of the army was not considered.

THE RECLAMATION OF SHIP-CANAL.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee considered the Tehuantepec Ship-canal project this morning, and heard in reference to it Admiral FOXES and Gen. MICHLER. These gentlemen did not, it appears, have much information on the subject. The route now under consideration is regarded as impracticable, but it is believed that an opening will be found by the way of the San Juan River.

PARDON OF M'HENRY.

The President today pardoned JOHN MCHENRY, who was convicted of perjury in the Bailey-Blackly-Rolins suit, in New-York, and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary. The petition was signed by HORACE GREELEY, Gov. BLOOMS, Gen. BARNES and others.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

The Commerce Committee considered the pending River and Harbor Appropriation bill, and went over some of the items. Twenty thousand dollars will be allowed the Connecticut River, and New-Haven Harbor will receive about $4,000.

EX-GOV. WELLS, OF VIRGINIA.

Attorney-General HOAR has received a letter from the son of Ex-Gov. WELLS, of Virginia, in which he states that his father will accept the position of United States District-Attorney for the District of Virginia, which will be vacated by resignation of the present incumbent in a short time. Mr. HOAR laid the letter before the President to-day, and also showed him a telegram from Mr. WELLS' physician to the effect that he would hardly recover the effects of the late disaster. The President has decided to send his name to the Senate.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

Gen. SHERIDAN telegraphs Gen. SHERMAN that the Indians have taken possession of several of the small fortresses Fort Sully, and have made prisoners of the commandants. Gen. SHERIDAN has again left for the front. Mr. VINCENT COLLYER, Secretary to the Indian Peace Commission, fears that war is inevitable.

THE NAVAL DEPARTMENT.

The total expenditure of the Naval Department for the past month was only $849,000. This includes salaries, repairs to vessels, &c.

OUR CONSUL AT YEDDO.

No information has yet been received by the State Department relative to the killing of the American Consul at Yeddo. Definite intelligence on the subject is expected by the next steamer.

INCREASE OF SHIP-BUILDING.

The Statistical Bureau reports that over fourteen hundred vessels have been built in the United States since the publication of the last annual list on June 30, 1869, and that ship-building is on the increase.

PERSONAL.

The President has concluded the purchase of a farm near Bladensburg for $20,000.....Mrs. GRANT gave a reception this afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Gen. EICHELBERGER, Mrs. Admiral LEE and Mrs. BOWERS, sister of Mrs. Secretary BELKNAP. Although the weather was raining and disagreeable, the attendance was quite large.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

CHILDREN OF VICTIMS OF THE ONEIDA DISASTER.

The Secretary of the Navy has addressed the following letter to Mrs. PARMONT in respect to a communication from that lady, announcing that the Managers of the Union Home and School for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans will take charge of and educate the children of those who were lost on the *Oneida*.

WASHINGTON, May 2.

MY DEAR MADAME: I have received your letter inclosing the announcement that the Managers of the Union Home for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans in New-York are prepared to take charge of and educate the children who have been left fatherless by the fatal collision of the British steamer *Seskew* with the United States ship *Oneida* in the Bay of Yokohama. I beg that you will allow me to express to you and your associates, for myself and for the whole naval service, the high appreciation felt by the Navy for this act of generous charity. The fate of the officers and men of the *Oneida*, and the circumstances under which it was met, were such as to appeal for sympathy to every heart; and they present to the world an example of courage and discipline of which the men and women of our country may well be proud. To provide for the orphans of those who died so suddenly, yet so bravely, is an act worthy of a great noble country; an act worthy of itself, and which will have an effect for good beyond the present. There is no stronger sorrow than that which comes with the thought of those who are left unprovided behind; and death, whatever form it takes, will be most with less regret, if not with more comfort, when a country such as hers has

the witness a printed slip purporting to contain a list of the Tribune stockholders, and asked him if it was correct. The witness answered it was not.

Q.—When was that list correct? A.—It never was.

Q.—Dr. Ayer is a stockholder of the Tribune, is he not? A.—He is; he owns fourteen shares.

Q.—And they are worth how much? A.—$1,000 a share.

Q.—That is their original value; what is their actual value? A.—$2,000 is the highest a share was ever sold for.

Q.—Mr. Horace Greeley, Mr. Oliver Johnson and yourself also own shares, do you not? A.—We do.

MRS. MARY VANDENHOFF.

Was the wife of George Vandenhoff, the actor, was then called, and testified that she was the wife of Mr. George Vandenhoff, and that she resided in New-York; that her husband is an actor; that he is now in Chicago; witness had met the prisoner two or three times; resided here in 1862 and 1863; at that time Mrs. McFarland took lessons of her husband; he is a teacher of elocution as well as an actor; Mrs. McFarland took her lessons between 1862 and 1863; took them from Mr. Vandenhoff for two term—twelve lessons, two lessons per week; witness had seen the prisoner at her house when Mrs. McFarland was taking her lessons; he gave them with her; he came there first before Mr. Vandenhoff gave any lessons to Mrs. McFarland; after one term with witness' husband, Mrs. McFarland took lessons from witness; witness (witness) formally were less than those of Mr. Vandenhoff; heard no conversation between Mrs. McFarland and her (witness') husband at the time when Mrs. McFarland came to make an agreement about taking the lessons; Mrs. McFarland afterward gave parlor readings; gave one at Mr. Samuel Sinclair's house; witness was present at the reading; Mr. McFarland was there; he came for her and accompanied her to Mr. Sinclair's on the occasion; Mr. McFarland and witness sat together at the wedding; they conversed together during the performance, but witness could not say what was the purport of the conversation.

Cross-examined—Witness' husband's terms for teaching were $20, and her own $20 for a term of lessons; witness could not say where the house was to which she went to hear Mrs. McFarland's reading; it was well up-town; should judge it was higher up than Twenty-third-street; it was in the spring of 1863 when the reading was given.

MRS. ABBY HAGE.

Was the mother of Mrs. McFarland, an old lady of about sixty. She testified that the child of her daughter by Mr. Daniel Sage was the issue of Mrs. Richardson, formerly Mrs. McFarland.

Mr. Graham objected to the manner in which this last question was given. Counsel might ask witness whether or not she is the mother of the woman who claims to be Mrs. Richardson; but the prosecution can not nullify a marriage by a question from the witness who claims to be wife.

Witness continued—Lived for about five years in Charlestown; when McFarland and his wife were married (Dec. 14, 1857) witness lived in Somerville, N. H., and her daughter (Mrs. McFarland) lived with her; my daughter (Mrs. McFarland) for the most part of her time; she came to Somerville to keep house; she had all the advantages of a good school in New-Hampshire and of a Normal School in Massachusetts; she taught school in New-Haven three terms. [Witness was now questioned by Judge Davis as to her daughter's knowledge of Latin and French, but the question was ruled out by the Court on the ground that it was not proved that the witness herself is an expert in such matters.] Examination continued: She had been studying Latin and French; she was twenty years old when she was married; they left for Madison, Wis.; they returned there about eleven weeks subsequently; Mr. McFarland came to my house, and the prisoner stopped in Madison; Mrs. McFarland then came on to New-York; on the 26th of May following she came back to our house and remained there till August; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland then moved to Brooklyn, N. Y. [Witness was then called out to state, under questions put by Judge Davis, how she had nursed for years Mrs. McFarland came to her condition, and how she was confined there in child-birth, and was attended during her sickness and that of her children, one of the children having died.

Mr. Gerry, on the part of the defense, objected to this line of testimony on the ground of its irrelevancy and that it was tending to prejudice the man beyond all relevant issues. The Court thought the testimony irrelevant, and endeavored to confine the witness to the narration of certain facts within her own knowledge, but the whole result of the examination was that she had been one of the visits of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland at witness' house, the matter of Mrs. McFarland's acting on the stage was alluded to, and that the prisoner (according to her view) approved it; and that witness received letters from Mrs. McFarland while the latter was taking lessons from Mr. and Mrs. Vandenhoff.

Judge Davis then offered to put in evidence a letter from Mrs. McFarland to Mrs. Sage in relation to Mrs. Farland's going on the stage to which objection was made by the defense.

Judge Davis said that he proposed to prove that the prisoner read this letter, or that he knew it; that there was in that letter a quotation as to the meaning at which the prisoner asked Mrs. McFarland, and was told that it was poetical, whereupon he laughed.

Witness could not identify this letter, as she did not read it, but testified it was about the size of the one produced. Witness testified that a note for $100 was given by Mr. McFarland to Mr. Sage, (witness' husband,) for the consideration, (as supposed, being survivor,) received to prisoner's benefit; Mr. McFarland died in 1864, also the boy Danny was brought to their house in the Fall of 1866, and was left there after the conversation; that Mrs. McFarland went to Salem, Mass., to give a reading to Dr. Dio Lewis, and that she went to Jersey City, Mich., in the Summer of 1867; about the time of her visit there she received no communication, but on one occasion I received one for her; I know his handwriting and that was introduced to him.

Q.—To what consideration was that note given? A.—It was given for money borrowed by Mr. McFarland.

Counsel then laid the following note:

$100. NEW-YORK, April 22, 1864.

On demand, for value received, I promise to pay to the order of William Sage $100.

DANIEL MCFARLAND.

AFTER THE SEPARATION.

After the separation of Mrs. McFarland from her husband, and during the ensuing Summer, she resided with me, at my house in West Amesbury; for one year.

Q.—When did she go to Indiana? A.—She left my house on the 26th of May, 1868.

Q.—Did she leave your house with the intention of going to Indiana?

Mr. Gerry objected to the question, and it was excluded.

Q.—Have you any knowledge of her residence in Indiana except by letters received from her? A.—I have not.

Q.—At what time did she return from Indiana to your house?

Mr. Gerry—I object.

Mr. Davis—We have six depositions taken on behalf of the defendant, taken by these counsel, showing that during the time covered by my question she was a resident in Indiana; and I propose to put these depositions in evidence.

Mrs. Calhoun was placed on the stand to testify that in the Summer of 1869 Mrs. Richardson was in Amesbury, while these depositions say she was in Indiana. It is the extraordinary thing that we cannot be permitted to ask this witness when she returned to her house again.

The Recorder excluded the question.

Witness—She returned to my house in the Fall of 1869, and remained there until the January of the following year.

THE SHOOTING.

Q.—Do you recollect the time of the shooting? A.—I do.

Q.—Was she at your house at that time? A.—She was.

Q.—Was any dispatch received by her?

Mr. Gerry objected.

Mr. Davis—The object of this is to prove that she was there, and that the first she knew of the shooting was a dispatch she received, and that this lady immediately accompanied her.

Recorder—That is immaterial.

Q.—Did you accompany her to this City? A.—I did.

Q.—How long did she remain here? A.—Until after the death of Richardson, and then she returned with her mother.

Cross-examined by Mr. Graham—My daughter, Mrs. McFarland, never worked in a factory, nor did she ever do any kind of work in early life; her father had a loom and harness-store, and she might have worked there, but she was never in any other employment; I have resided with her all I know in reference to this matter, because, upon this affair, I have thought it all over myself; my daughter and I talked the matter over; Mr. McFarland and myself have also spoken about it.

Q.—Then you have drawn your conclusion in this matter for the purpose of stating it on this trial? A.—I wanted to give the truth; that was my motive in coming here; I cannot tell whether any of the visits my daughter made to me were prompted by Richardson, but I think most of them were made as the result of mere or pecuniary destitution; I did not know during these visits that she had money for the purpose of defraying her own expenses, nor am I aware of the arrangements made by her husband in that regard.

HER RECOLLECTION AT FAULT.

I remember the trouble about Percy—the habeas corpus proceedings; I wrote the note to Mr. Richardson; I cannot say that Percy was there; I did not write more than one; I am perfectly certain I never wrote more than one to him, and that was in December, 1867, or January, 1868; I never authorized any one to write to Mr. McFarland in my name after the first letter, nor do I know any member of my family so authorized.

Q.—Do you see these two letters? Are they in your handwriting? A.—These many letters, but I had forgotten them altogether. (Laughter.)

Q.—Do you know your daughter's handwriting? A.—I do.

Q.—Are these letters in her handwriting? A.—I can't say; I can't form any opinion on it; they are not like my daughter's handwriting.

RICHARDSON AND HIS CONDUCT.

I first saw Mr. Richardson in Cambridgeport in the Fall of 1867; Mrs. McFarland was not then stopping in my house; he came there with Miss Gilbert, and I had never heard of him before except with reference to the shooting; I did not know he resided in the same house with my daughter in No. 72 Amity-street; my daughter was first by Mr. McFarland, and did not know any intercourse between them.

Q.—When did you first know that Richardson was going to marry your daughter? A.—I never did so in 1867.

Q.—When did you first know that he was to marry your daughter? A.—I do not recollect.

Q.—Was it in 1868? A.—No.

Q.—How many years ago did you first hear Mr. Richardson's intention to marry your daughter? A.—It may be one or it may be two.

Q.—Then you won't undertake to say whether you first heard of this intention in 1867, 1868 or 1869? A.—I don't fix the time.

Q.—Who told you of it? A.—I don't know; I heard it from the great fuss about this letter.

Q.—What fuss do you mean? A.—About this interrupted letter.

Q.—When did you hear of that? A.—By the coming of her husband; during did you hear that Richardson was going to marry your daughter? A.—I heard of it then.

Q.—When did you first know what was in that letter? A.—I read it before I knew what it was.

Q.—How that you knew what was in that letter, do you subscribe to the statements in it? A.—I think it was rather a rash letter to write, but it was after the separation.

Q.—Is that all you think about it? A.—That is all I think.

Q.—Merely a rash letter? A.—Yes—an improper letter after the separation.

Q.—Supposing the intention is to be true, what do you think of her conduct? A.—I don't think she ever saw it.

Q.—Supposing what the letter witnesses to be true, what do you think of the conduct of your daughter? A.—I think it was improper and always improper.

Q.—Notwithstanding this improper letter? A.—Notwithstanding anything; I have not read the testimony of Mrs. Mason, or any of the evidence given in this trial; I have heard her daughter's testimony; I have heard what she said in Amesbury.

Mrs. Hage here identified her husband's handwriting of Mrs. McFarland's mother, who was intimacy with Richardson, and is going to Indiana to get a divorce from her husband, now in Court, with a view to marry Richardson!

Mr. Davis here offered to prove the divorce now.

The Recorder ruled this the question matured.

THE MORALITY OF THE WITNESS.

Mr. Graham—Every witness who takes the stand is subject to the liability of being called upon to show his or her morality, and it that morality differs from the common standard, that is a legitimate consideration against the testimony. We have a right, by way of impeaching all who come on the stand to aid the proceedings, to show that they have approved of the transaction from the story we first since they have heard it; if they have approved of it, and if it will be for the long part say we shall be blunt their moral perceptions may be. We have the statement of Oliver Johnson, we have the statement of Mrs. Calhoun, if she is to be accredited; she never knew certain acts that have come out on the trial, and she said she would not be identified with the transaction. You have before the jury the testimony of the prisoner's daughter's handwriting; she nevertheless told you she could not identify three letters which are manifestly original, and as I shall submit conclusively, these acts are those which was in the letters, and therefore she was not fully aware of the crime they may have if they have read the evidence. It is for us to show that the moral perceptions of the witness which witness is produced, this question should be answered. She has identified McFarland's handwriting; she has endeavored to impeach the conversation on the ground of the duress that the man exercised the support of his wife and children upon them. Eleven years ago Mrs. McFarland came to her daughter, giving them to understand that her husband was a villain; giving them to understand that her husband was a villain; giving them to understand that her husband was a villain;

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—MAY 1.
Before Judge Cross and a Jury.

A POOR WOMAN SAID TO BE SWINDLED.

Augustus Bensmann vs. Frederick Rapp and ——Bole.—This plaintiff in this action sues for the value of a certain bureau, was hired in the year of the Rebellion. The action was brought to recover the sum of $[illegible] in money, which the widow says was collected from the defendants, under the impression that Rapp was her husband. The testimony showed that Rapp was a married man, and that plaintiff was wrong in supposing he could, and that plaintiff was wrong in collect the money. Thus far, the defendants contended that the money was paid to Rapp, and that the widow could obtain no redress, even if it was true that Rapp was not her husband. The case is still on.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

[illegible]

SECOND BOARD—12½ AND 2½ P. M.

[illegible]

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

[illegible]

TUESDAY, May 1—P. M.

In the Wall Street markets there was some further reaction in prices this forenoon, from the buoyant feeling at the close of last week and the opening figures of Monday morning. The Gold Room fell off from 115 to 114¼@114⅞ ⅌ cent., and the Public Funds went down to 112¾ ⅌ cent. for the 5-20s of 1867. The Railways were irregular at the Stock Exchange, most of the New-York and Western lines being partially weaker than last night for an hour or two. The Foreign Exchanges were weak on the basis of 109½@109¾ for 60 days, London, and 109¾, short sight, on actual cash sales, although some of the leading drawers talked of 109⅞, 60 days, and 110, short sight, early in the day. Money was also lower to the Brokers on call loan than yesterday, most of the business of the day being done at 5 ⅌ cent. per annum, and the demand amply supplied at this rate near the close of Bank hours. The Gold speculation was no doubt affected by the weakness of Exchange, which looks like a postponement of shipments to Europe until late in the month, and by the fact that the Treasury will sell $1,000,000 at noon to-morrow. And consequently at 5 ⅌ cent. was restored to the Money market by the diminished volume of speculation on the Stock Exchange.

In the Afternoon the market for the Public Funds was decidedly better again, and the prevailing inclination was to buy on a recovery from the decline of last night and this morning. The 5-20s of 1867 advanced to 113⅞ ⅌ cent. and most of the Railways showed a difference of ¼@1 ⅌ cent. from the cheapest sales in the forenoon. In the Southern State Bonds there was a large business in new Tennessees at a decline of ¼@½ ⅌ cent. The sales of the day were over $600,000. In the other Bonds there is not much doing, though quotations are fairly supported; sales of South Carolinas at 62 ⅌ cent.

After the late Boards broke up, the following quotations were made as compared with Monday night. There was a sudden return of Sunset to both Gold and 5-20s, at the very close of business:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, MAY 2.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	109¾	109⅞
United States 5-20s of 1862	113¼	113
United States 5-20s of 1867	113	114
American Gold Coin	115	115
Bills on London, 60 days	109¾	109¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	67	68⅞
N. Y. Central and Hudson	97¼	97⅞
N. Y. Cand H. Debt Certificates	94¼	95⅞
Reading Railroad	101¾	101¾
Chicago and Rock Island	122	120⅞
North-western Common	30¾	30⅞
North-western Preferred	90½	90⅞
Pacific Mail Company	41	41⅞
St. Paul Preferred	78¾	77⅞
St. Paul Common	64½	64⅞
Lake Shore	97¾	97⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	38¾	38⅞
New-Jersey Central	109	109⅞

*Ex coupon.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, May 2, 1866.

General balance yesterday	$56,107,707 [illegible]
Gold receipts	291,150 [illegible]
Gold payments	2,242,000 [illegible]
Gold balance	76,000,611 [illegible]
Currency receipts	1,207,000 [illegible]
Currency payments	400,000 [illegible]
Currency balance	2,000,000 [illegible]
General balance	59,412,873 [illegible]
Customs	446,000 [illegible]

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

[illegible]

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

[illegible]

And the following for the City Banks and Bankers:

[illegible]

The Treasury Office has paid $1,300,000 on the May Gold Interest since yesterday morning, and has received $600,000 for Customs for the two days.

The Annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce takes place on Thursday of this week, May 3. It is deemed highly important that the fullest possible attendance of the members should be secured, to receive and act upon the Report of the Committee, appointed at the March meeting on the By-laws. The Report is now in print, in pamphlet form, with all the proposed new By-laws and the explanations of the Committee thereon, and as many of the proposed changes are equally important and useful to the future good of the Chamber, it is due to the Committee who have given so much time and trouble to the subject that action on their work should be taken in full meeting. The annual election of officers will also take place on Thursday.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS, MAY 2.
Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

City 6s, Old	102	102¼
City 6s, New	100¾	100¾
Camden and Amboy	130¾	130
Pennsylvania Central	112	112¼
Reading	48¾	48¾
Lehigh Valley	60¼	60¼
Catawissa R. R.	27¾	27¾
Philadelphia and Erie	28½	28¾
Northern Central	45	45½
Lehigh Navigation	51¼	50¾
Lehigh Gold Loan	92¾	92¾

*Ex dividend.

The week's exports hence of Domestic Produce have been to the currency value of $8,452,[illegible].

We have been requested to call attention to the offer of $1,000 reward for the recovery of some 5-20 bonds reported lost.

Mr. WILLIAM H. NELSON, late clerk and respected member of the New-York Stock Exchange, and the present presiding officer at the Board, has retired from business in favor of his sons, Messrs. A. & L. NELSON, No. 54 Wall-street.

The increased traffic for April on the Rock Island Road amounts to $[illegible]. The figures are:

April, 1866	[illegible]
April, 1865	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]

The last week of the month made an increase of $[illegible].

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company will be held at New-Haven on Thursday, 19th inst., for the election of a new Board of Directors for the ensuing year. The present officers of the road have just prepared their report to the stockholders, from which it appears that the receipts of the Company during the past year, from the transportation of passengers, freight, mails, &c., were $[illegible]. During the same period, the expenses for repairs of the road, bridges, buildings, engines and cars, for coal, wood, general superintendence, office expenses, salaries of employes, insurance, &c., were $[illegible], to which must be added $[illegible] for taxes; $[illegible] for interest, and $[illegible] for loss sustained in operating canal railroad, leaving a net balance of $[illegible].

The receipts during the year, including the usual installments (of 5 ⅌ cent.) on additional capital, $[illegible], have been $[illegible], while the payments made in the same period, including Two Dividends of 5 ⅌ cent. each, $[illegible], and amounts paid on account of new bridge at Bridgeport, new bridge at Cos Cob, new bridge over Housatonic River, new depots at Port Chester and New-Rochelle, materials purchased for the coming season, have been $[illegible], leaving $[illegible] in cash on hand and amounts due from agents and corporations April 1, 1866.

The expenditures on account of new Capital Save been as follows:

For additional real estate	$[illegible]
For steel rails	[illegible]
For new tools and steps at New-Haven	[illegible]
For new bridge at Bridgeport	[illegible]
For new bridge at Cos Cob	[illegible]
For new equipments	[illegible]
On account of new depots and depot grounds at New-Rochelle and Port Chester, and new Housatonic River bridge	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

The gross receipts last year from transportation business were about $[illegible] in excess of the year preceding, while the net earnings, after paying taxes, interest and loss on canal railroad were somewhat less. The increase in the number and mileage of the trains to the extent of about 30,000 miles, the additional amount paid for labor, the extra interest growing out of additional loads in the City of New-York, and the large expenditures incurred in running gravel trains during eight months of the year, are the principal causes of the increase in operating expenses. The Company, however, expect soon to reap the advantages which have been and are being carried out.

On the 4th July last the lease of the canal railroad expired, and it has since been operated by the New-Haven and Northampton Company, and in settlement of accounts with it, according to the award of arbitrators, the sum of $[illegible] has been paid. The Company and the citizens with the canal railroad will regret for ever, it is to be hoped, to $[illegible] annually the Company. The new and very extensive machine shops at New-Haven are now substantially completed and in successful operation. A small portion of the road has been laid with steel rails, and by midsummer two-thirds of the entire track will be laid with steel. The equipment of the road has been considerably increased, and the old cars materially improved.

The Superintendent, J. H. HOYT, Esq., in his report to the Directors, states that during the year just closed [illegible] passenger trains and [illegible] freight trains; besides gravel trains, have passed over the road, and that (with one single exception) neither locomotive nor car of any kind left the track from any cause; that the number of passengers transported over the road during the fiscal year was [illegible], and that during the preceding year there were [illegible]; March 31, the latest number of 21,[illegible] passengers have been transported over the road without an accident to any train while on the track of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, that caused the loss of life or limb to any person or passenger.

Not a single rail, either iron or steel, broke last year.

The amount paid to the Hudson Railroad Company for haulage and the privilege of running on their tracks over the Harlem River Bridge, was $[illegible], being an increase of $[illegible] over the preceding year. In lieu of the Harlem Railroad Company, the number of the passengers was only $[illegible], considerably less than one-half of the amount paid the former Company. In the same period the earnings of the New-York Elevated Company were only $[illegible], while they paid over to it $[illegible].

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET OF THE NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY.

[illegible]

Stock of this Company held in trust for the Sinking Fund, $[illegible]

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Fenians arrested at Birkenhead, England, accused of secretly enlisting men, have been discharged.... The Manchester Chamber of Commerce is gratified by the fact that the supply of cotton is now equal to the consumption.... The Newcastle Races, Spring Meeting, began yesterday.... Wazza, who attempted to kill Mr. Buxton, M. P., has been arrested in Paris.... The Dublin *Freeman* denounces Mr. D'Israeli's new novel for its "gross immorality."... The Pall Mall Gazette continues to state authoritatively that Mr. Bright has not resigned.... The proceedings in Parliament were rather uninteresting.... The explosive machines of the French conspirators were in the form of quoits, containing minute of potash. The maker of the bombs declares that they were ordered for America, and he understood they were intended for patent velocipedes. The last of the meetings to discuss the proposed reforms were held on Monday, and no violence occurred. The Government journals denounced the radical editors who insinuate that the riot was an invention of the Police to affect the vote of the 5th of May. M. Ollivier says the Government will not adopt a reactionary policy, although it is obliged to resort to oppressive measures against its enemies. The Italian banker has been ordered to leave Geneva, having forwarded from that city another hundred thousand francs to the Anti-Plebiscite Committee. The *Reppel* prints an appeal from Garibaldi to the French army to raise the flag of revolution. Arrests of the leaders of the Workmen's Society continue, and on Monday caused a formidable riot at St. Quentin. Two thousand workmen attacked the National Guard about the prison, and it was not until regulars came to the aid of the Guard that the mob was dispersed. Several of the Guard were wounded, but nothing is said of the injuries to the workmen.... A rebellion has broken out among the Kirgese tribes on the Caspian Sea.... The Greek troops are still pursuing the bandits who murdered the travelers captured by them.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the House bill making May 30—Decoration Day—a legal holiday was referred, after some discussion, to the Military Committee. The bill granting Mrs. Lincoln a pension was taken up but not acted on. Various reports of minor interest were received and several bills introduced. Among the latter was one to furnish medals to Massachusetts and Pennsylvania volunteers. The bill appropriating $25,000 of the Freedmen's Bureau funds to the Wilberforce University occasioned a long debate, and finally went over without action. Of the bills passed was one for the relief of J. Moss Brown, late Minister to China, and also, after discussion, the bill fixing the number of Treasury Special Agents at fifty-three. Some other general business was transacted, and at 5 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

In the House the morning hour was mainly devoted to a discussion of Mr. Jenckes' bill for the reorganization of the civil service, in which he explained the meaning, intent and provisions of the new measure. Bills were introduced for the admission of Georgia, and for the equalization of army and navy officers' pay. A congratulant resolution was adopted for a final adjournment on account of duty. Considerable progress was made with the Tariff bill, all the sections relating to iron being disposed of and also several relating to steel. The paragraph in reference to steel rails called out considerable debate, and was not disposed of when the Committee rose. A resolution to adjourn until Thursday, in view of the Richmond disaster, today being one of fasting and prayer in that city, was carried, and at 5 P. M., adjourned until today.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A bill was introduced in the Canadian House of Commons, on Monday night, providing for the organization of the Province of Manitoba in the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, to include the territory of the disaffected half-breeds. The Province will contain 14,000 of 11,000 square miles and will elect four members to the Dominion Senate and four members to the House of Commons. After explaining the bill, Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD stated that the expedition would leave in the mid River until about the one-fourth, regiment and three battalions, Canadian militia, and that the expense would be borne by the Imperial and Canadian Governments in the same proportion.

The admirable effects in operation at Boston, having united from Queenstown, Ireland, April 23.

The new Croton Council of Albany, under the new Charter, met yesterday. The mayor in his address said, of the claims of citizens against the city, not $2,000 could be substantiated. Phillip Ferguson was elected President of the Board.

At the meeting of the State Canal Board, held yesterday in Albany, the bills on the principal articles of transportation were reduced one-third and one-half, and that on those, the most common, one-fourth. Tolls on other articles will be reduced proportionately.

The Native Republican district in Virginia City, Nevada, was elected on the 1st inst.

The colonies of the branch mint in San Francisco, Cal., were delivered at that city Friday, in double wagons and guards in silver. The coinage was for 1 in the gold.

The Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia has just decided that Gen. Geo. W. Carey, the Democratic candidate for District-Attorney in 1868 was elected. The certificate had been given to Shepherd, and afterwards the Supreme Court decided that Gimbel, the Republican was elected. The late Richmond estimates Mr. Shepherd.

The citizens of Helena, Montana, on Monday, proceeded in a very deliberate manner to try two prisoners, A. Lecompton and James Wilson, who confessed the robbery and attempted murder of a citizen on the night of April. A committee of twenty-four was named to try the case; a verdict was found at 4 P. M., and at 5 P. M. the prisoners were executed by hanging them to a tree.

Capt. W. R. Storey, Deputy United States Marshal at Salt Lake City, was shot and instantly killed on the 2d inst. by a desperado named Hawes.

Two prominent citizens of Monticello, Kansas, Col. A. Payne and M. C. Brayleton, undertook to settle a quarrel in a dark room, one armed with a revolver and the other with a knife. The report of a pistol was soon heard, and opening the door one was found with his throat cut and the other with a pistol-shot through the lungs.

A Convention of prominent citizens of Georgia and North and South Carolina met yesterday in Charleston, to devise a system of immigration which will secure reliable foreign labor. The Convention continues in session today.

The American Medical Association opened its twenty-first annual meeting in Washington yesterday. The Committee on Credentials reported against the admission of delegates from several of the medical organizations of the District of Columbia on the ground that they had consolidations with colored physicians. The Chairman of the Committee made a minority report, and in submitting it protested against the action of the Committee, and compared that body to a political caucus. Both reports and all kindred business were referred to the Committee on Ethics. The question of color gives rise to much feeling.

The Commissioners of Public Parks organized yesterday by electing Mr. Peter B. Sweeny Chairman, Mr. Andrew H. Green Treasurer, (temporarily,) and Mr. George Van Hoat Clerk.

The McFarland trial was continued yesterday. Eleven witnesses were examined, including the mother of Mrs. McFarland and the mother and sister of Mrs. Gilmour-Burkle. The prosecution may possibly close the rebutting testimony today.

Justice Barnard charged the Grand Jury of the Oyer and Terminer yesterday morning, especially on the subject of prize-fighting, alluding to the action taken in Massachusetts and Connecticut by the courts in regard to that offense, and also charged them as to assaults, which, he said, were too commonly condoned by a fine.

Miss Edith O'Gorman's lecture on Catholicism at the Cooper Institute, last evening, was sought to be interrupted by some persons in the audience, who were promptly removed by the Police. After that all proceeded quietly.

The Review Business.

When man are elected to Congress, the presumption is that there is some special work for them to do, and that they mean to do it. Constituencies do not send Representatives to Washington merely by way of complying with established forms. There is business to be done, which a constituency is not able to attend to for itself. Some man comes forward and says, "I am the very person you are looking for. If you make me your agent, I will undertake to look after your interests, faithfully. You may be quite sure of always finding me at my post." The bargain is perhaps concluded, and the Representative exacts $5,000 a year for his services, besides "mileage" and certain useful "perquisites."

Election promises are rather more brittle than any other description of promises, and often, when a candidate becomes a Representative he alters his opinion about his responsibilities. He finds out that a good many things may be neglected with impunity. For the first few weeks, probably, he is very regular in his attendance in the House, and watches the proceedings with great anxiety, lest something should be said or done adverse to the interests of his constituents. He listens to the droning of "long-winded" speakers with inexhaustible patience, and even the written essay cannot tire him out. This white heat of enthusiasm does not last long. The reaction comes, and when it does come it is very violent. The Representative now either lounges into the House for the sake of a pleasant chat, or spends his time in bringing up the arrears of his private correspondence. It is amazing how many letters a man can find to write when the stationery, ink, and pens are found for him, and he is charged nothing for postage. Many a man who entered Congress a most indifferent letter writer, has quitted it an accomplished correspondent. The nation has not profited much by the metamorphosis—but then one cannot always be studying the nation, or even the more limited circle of one's constituents. The example of old members of the House soon blunts the tender conscience.

But there is still another method of fulfilling election pledges to constituents. It consists in a system of absenteeism. Mr. John Morrissey, for instance, has been absent from his seat for months together. When he suddenly reappeared on Monday, people stared at him as if he had descended—or escaped—from another world. We [illegible] the country has sustained by Mr. Morrissey's long absence from Washington. His constituents, if not his countrymen, might have served Congress from many a vacation. His vacant seat was thus in reading or writing when he is in the House. He is always listening to the proceedings—though what he thinks of them must be left entirely to conjecture. He has never favored the world with his opinions on public affairs. Still, one has only to look at him to feel quite sure that the country is safe in his hands. His constituents, then, may well feel aggrieved at his institution to their affairs. He has been away from his post nearly four months, and on the principle of "no work, no pay," he ought to return about $1,700 to his constituents. To the House and the people he can make no adequate compensation.

Mr. Morrissey does not stand quite alone. There is always a rather large proportion of members absent from Congress, and that, too, without leave. One of the counselors engaged in a too-celebrated trial has deserted his seat for a whole month, and his fellow-legislators must get along as well as they can without him for some time yet. People may say, What is the use of having such members at all? They only undertake duties which other men would be willing to discharge, and which, as it is, are left neglected altogether. Abbreviation greatly helps to obstruct business in Congress. How much was promised this year, and how little has been done! Has there been even one good discussion upon the general subject of taxation? Several excellent speeches have been delivered, but nothing worth calling a "debate" has occurred. Time is considered of no value at the Capitol. Month after month passes away, and the stream of talk goes on without interruption, while the results of it are scarcely discernible. Mr. Schenck, Mr. Dawes, and half a dozen others, have shown signs of an earnest desire to get the business of the country done in a workmanlike manner. But the *vis inertiæ* of the House is too much for them. Even the Tariff bill is likely to die a lingering death. It is all because constituencies make the mistake of choosing useless members. Would it not be well to ascertain something about a man's capacity for attending to business before asking him to represent a section of the people in Congress?

Galvanizing Democracy.

The proposition of a few progressive leaders of the Democratic Party to accept the political results of the last decade, and to reorganize upon the basis of wider issues, is all very well in theory, but, unfortunately for themselves and the country, it is impossible in practice. The ancient *odium* of the party still controls it, and it is today as essentially in antagonism to all that has been accomplished since 1860, as it was to all that had been done previous to that year. There is no question of this, and the very best evidence of it is to be found in the fact, that leaders and organs who have the courage to counsel progress are at once denounced and ostracized by the party. Independence of thought or action is always sure to bring those who exercise it to grief. Democracy will not tolerate it, and experience has almost invariably shown that malcontents are either speedily brought into subjection, or that they ultimately drift away from the party altogether, as was the case with the Barn-burners and Free-soilers.

The old party has been through a trying ordeal, which many have thought would prove fatal to it. But it possesses a large share of obstinate assertion and vitality. Like the Ultra-Tory Party of England, it resists all progress, and refuses to accept any new ideas or enter upon any new line of action. It neither learns nor forgets. During the war it contended for its ancient doctrine as steadily as ever, and was only beaten back from it step by step and by unceasing effort by the Republican Party. The very moment the war ended, it resumed its old position, and finally became the avowed champion of obstruction and reversal of all progressive adjustment. People who cling to the traditions of the Democratic Party, and would fain reorganize it on the basis of progress, are only deceiving themselves to no purpose. It is growing more and more evident every day that a new struggle is being organized by the party, and particularly by the Southern wing of it, which will settle the complexion of the canvass of 1872, and afford a justification of the Republican policy of intrenching itself behind constitutional defenses.

Leading papers in various parts of the South are openly discussing the validity of the several Constitutional amendments which have been adopted since the rebellion broke out, and boldly assert their purpose of resistance to them. They declare that the issues upon which the Democratic Party was formed are by no means obsolete, and that it is bad policy to abandon the old organization, or to make any new alliances. The Constitution, they argue, is a dead letter, and the only supreme law is the will of Congress. The checks and balances adopted by the founders of the Government for the preservation of our political equilibrium are all destroyed, according to their interpretation, and the only hope of restoring them is by the defeat of the Republican Party and the undoing of all its work for the past ten years. We believe that this is to be the attitude of the Democratic Party in the next national canvass. The indications are conclusive to our mind that the policy foreshadowed by Frank Blair's Bradhead letter will be again adopted, and boldly adhered to.

We have little fear of the result of such a contest, provided only the Republican Party will be true to itself and its great trust. The only danger is that the leaders will not appreciate the impending crisis in time, and conform to its requirements in the way of preparation for resistance. The party must be nationalized in policy and organization; we must adopt a broader action and effect a fuller accomplishment of our principles. If we do not—and that speedily—the result may [illegible] this is about, but if properly improved, it is sufficient. The other danger of delay has in the fact that it may be prompted to an indifference of weakness or incapacity, and this should be carefully avoided. Meanwhile, the responsibility rests with Congress. If it acts vigorously and wisely, the contest of 1872 may be substantially decided in advance.

Service Claim' Warrants.

It must be confessed that it is somewhat amazing that nobody is found, among those who have influence with the Irish, to come forward and put the poor people who supply the money on their guard against the gentlemen who every two or three years declare war, on behalf of the Fenian Brotherhood, against the Kingdom of Great Britain. The poverty and generosity of the subscribers to the funds give a touch of pathos to proceedings which would otherwise be simply ridiculous; for, we believe, if the truth were known, it would be found that the large sums which are every year "absorbed" by the salaries of the Fenian functionaries, and by purchases of arms and munitions, come out as much from the well-to-do Irish, as from the servant-girls and day-laborers, whose contributions to the Church pay already extravagant in amount—to say nothing of the sums they expend all the year round, either in bringing their friends and relatives out from Ireland, or in relieving their necessities while here. It is upon this class that the Fenian orators and collectors make most impression, because it is the only class who unite hatred of England, and a desire to see Ireland independent, with total ignorance of the nature of the task which the Fenian warriors have not themselves to do.

We suppose it is no exaggeration to say that the Fenians have raised and expended about two millions of dollars, under pretense of conquering Canada and expelling the English from Ireland,—an enterprise which only a first-class Power, capable of raising and maintaining a large army and navy, could attempt with any chance of success. Success could not under the most favorable circumstances be achieved at a less cost than three or four thousand millions of dollars. The entrance of a few impecunious private gentlemen on the job, would, therefore, if they confined themselves to such outlay as they could meet from their personal resources, be a very good joke; but when they raise money year after year from ignorant people, by promising to accomplish it, it is difficult to say in what way their performance differs morally from thimble-rigging or the "drop-game." In fact, a more extensive or heartless fraud has not been witnessed anywhere of late years. Its perpetration, too, has been unhappily greatly aided, if not rendered possible, by our war. It is the fact that "experienced military men" are now found among the leaders, which makes it so easy to persuade Bridget and Patrick that with one dollar more the green flag may be hoisted on the Heights of Abraham, and a Fenian navy launched on the track of British commerce.

Several sets of Fenian chiefs have now retired from service, if not with a "competency," at least after having had a year of great enjoyment, not unmixed with luxury. First, there were the O'Mahoneys of the "Moffat Mansion;" then there were their successors, the James Stephenses; and then came the Roberts, and now the O'Neills are on the war-path, with the same old "Sunburst," and in pursuit of the same hated foe. We do not mean to say that any of these gentlemen made anything, in the low and familiar use of that term, by their naval or military administration; but if we remember rightly, when the overhauling of the accounts was ordered by "the Senate," after the downfall of the "Moffat Mansion," there was $300,000 or thereabouts missing which was doubtless expended for the good of Ireland—but the precise manner in which Ireland benefited by it there were no accounts to show. One administration after another has been overthrown and exposed, but still the game goes on, and the contributions are called in on one pretence or another. Some of the money goes in salaries, which, considering the market price of the kind of labor they command, are not small; but of course the larger portion of it is expended in the purchase and storage of arms and munitions along the Canadian frontier. When one remembers how difficult a regular Government, with its staff of trained officers and its regular system of accountability, finds it to prevent fraud and peculation and jobbery in the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts, we may guess what expensive articles the Fenian muskets and revolvers are, and what a very costly bolt the Fenian "soldier" is by the time he makes his appearance in the Vermont taverns.

Of course nothing can be done to put an end to this wretched business by anybody but Irishmen themselves. The Government cannot interfere with it without fanning the flame, and furnishing the chiefs with a kind of excitement which they enjoy far more, and which would bring far more grist to their mill, than "Active Justice against the Canadians." Denunciations of it, too, from Americans are not likely, for various reasons, to receive much attention, but there must surely be a great many Irishmen of influence who see the folly of it, and who have only to speak out in order to protect their poorer and more ignorant countrymen from being duped any longer. They must be sensible of the discredit which the performance brings on the whole Irish race, and the contempt it creates for the expression of their real griefs and aspirations. It has everything in it that is best calculated to injure the political character of a race,—credulity, dishonesty, indifference to facts, want of proper appreciation of difficulties; want of patience, and tenacity, and though last, not least, want of a sense of humor. An eye for the ridiculous is no mean advantage in politics. It does not make a people succeed in the art of government, but it is doubtful [illegible]

Deposits.

Although the Legislature operated without proceeding further in its threatened action upon unclaimed deposits in savings banks, some misapprehension upon the subject are worth correction. What are unclaimed deposits? One would suppose, judging from the proposition made to hand them over to State keeping, that there was a vast sum of money remaining in the vaults of our savings banks, for which there is no owner, nor ever will be. Nothing could be more absurd. The classes of persons who make deposits in savings banks are very various. A man may wish his money to be untouched, accumulating as it will by compound interest, until he has arrived at old age, or until his heirs are entitled to claim it. Another may contemplate distant journeys and long absence. And there are a hundred other ways of accounting for the non-appearance of depositors for long periods. To treat the sums left in this manner as if the owners had no existence, or as if the banks themselves were absolved from responsibility in regard to them, would be simple fraud. As the Superintendents report justly says, the minds of legislators have been confused upon this question by a misapplication of terms. What are called "unclaimed" deposits have, in their judgment, been also "unclaimable," which is a very different matter. The banks are always liable to be called upon to return the former, and there is already ample legal provision in respect to the latter. There are but few instances in which a depositor dies leaving absolutely no one to whom his property reverts, and in those instances the State has power to act through its Public Administrator, and make good its claims to such property before the law.

As would be shown upon inquiry, the amounts left unclaimed for long periods are small compared with the general aggregate of deposits. They may be and are called for continually and in the most unexpected manner, and then the bank realizes practically the responsibility which some legislators seemed not to appreciate. For example, one day there appeared at the counter of a New-York savings bank a negro woman. She had come from Virginia with the impression that her brother put money into that bank many years before. And so he had, twenty years before, as a laborious search in the absence of a pass-book showed. As he had not been heard of for fifteen years, the presumption was that he had died. The sister proved sole relationship, and the bank paid her the money. Not long afterward the original depositor presented himself and claimed his money. The "long-lost brother" was identified, and the bank was obliged to pay over again. The case was a peculiar one, but in one respect it was common enough. There are very few depositors in regard to whom there is not this impression, although nothing may have been said to friends or relatives upon the subject. And as the banks are usually obliging in the matter, much trouble in the way of searches has been often caused thereby. At any rate the total sum of money which has lain unclaimed, even for twenty years, is so insignificant, that legislation in respect to it would be ridiculous, even if on every ground of law and expediency it could be justified, which it cannot be.

The Hearing at Albany.

The singular objection is made that Gov. Hoffman is wrong in permitting a hearing before him on the question whether the Arcade Railroad bill shall be vetoed or approved, on the ground that such opportunities have been improperly used in former times by outside parties. They have alleged that they had influence over the incumbent of the Chair, and under that pretense made levies upon the parties interested. The objection would be equally good against any hearing before Committees of the Legislature, because exactions are made by real or pretended friends of members. But the answer on general grounds is clear. The action of the Governor upon a Bill sent to him by the Legislature is a part of the legislation of the State, and when it is supposed to violate the Constitution or affects the interests of individuals deeply and unjustly, a hearing ought to be allowed.

In the particular case which is to be heard today, the bill, although it affects interests amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars, and bestows power greater than can be exercised by the combined instrumentalities which compose our municipal Government, was neither referred nor debated in the Assembly, but on the completion of arrangements in the House, which had no connection with the merits of the Bill, it was passed with as much alacrity as if it had been deliberately discussed and was well understood. Upon this ground alone a hearing is proper. The Governor is as much responsible for the wisdom and justice of measures as is the Legislature, and placed his late vetoes of State appropriations for various railroads on grounds of public policy. No suggestions in those cases were necessary or were received; but in cases deeply affecting private rights, and especially when, as in the case of the Arcade Road, the Constitution is violated in the rule of compensation to the extent of an assault upon the rights of property, it would be unjust in the extreme to imitate the example of the House of Assembly and refuse a hearing. It will doubtless be made clear beyond question that the Constitution is a complete bar to the powers which this Bill contains.

But the objections to the measure on the score of its effects on the prosecution of business in this City, apart from constitutional difficulties, ought to be deemed a sufficient impediment to the bill. The road cannot be built without irreparable injury, and if commenced it would be stopped by the united force of public sentiment. If a man were constructed which would show at a glance in every street the sewers public and private, and the water and gas pipes, with the branches extending into houses, a vast network of each, would appear, so numerous and ramifying are the water arteries, and channels of the human system. Take the single case of the Canal-street sewer. In discharging the refuse from thousands of houses which can have no other outlet. If it were cut off at Canal-street for a single day, every house which now sends its refuse into this conduit would have the stream of sewerage poured back upon itself; and if at the same time the water and gas were cut off, the confusion would be immense. Engineers, it is true, have stated that this is practicable; but as they, like the contractors in the bill, are strangers to the City, their opinions, even if they had not been procured in anticipation of employment, would not be worth a rush. The excavation of a single block, or of a portion of it, would involve immediately the shifting of the whole system of travel and transportation from Broadway into narrow and inconvenient streets; and the right is granted for five years to subject our trade and industry to this inconvenience, with the privilege of extending it for whatever time the work may be delayed by litigations. Of course litigations will be resorted to, for it is said to be disputed that private owners, as one and another is reached, will not apply for relief. If the system does not happen to be a citizen, he may avail himself of the Federal Courts, and thus prevent the operation of that clause of the bill which attempts to confine all litigations to a special and selected tribunal.

But the five years named in the bill will not be at all adequate for the completion of the work even if it were allowed to go on smoothly. Below Twelfth-street the excavations would be in sand, but from Union-square to the extremity of the island, the vast body of rock prevails, difficult to blast, and which can be removed only with the work of years. In the sand excavation, houses without deep foundations would need to be propped and underpinned, constituting in each case a difficult and serious undertaking. Each house would need to be supplied anew with gas and water pipes and sewer connections, and as authority to remove these from Broadway into adjacent parallel streets is contained in the bill, each owner would be compelled to buy the privilege of extending these lines of supply and discharge under the lots and houses of others—a privilege that could be obtained only at great expense.

When the matter is examined in all its bearings, it will be found that the bill is one of the most extraordinary and reckless that ever passed the Legislature, and we feel certain that as the subject is discussed the opinion will be nearly unanimous that it ought not to become a law.

Mr. Jenckes' bill on the reform of the civil service deserves careful examination and discussion, and when a full copy of it is before us we shall invite our readers' attention to its provisions. The great principle of competitive examinations for candidates is still insisted on by Mr. Jenckes, and it seems quite clear that without it all attempts at reform would be thrown away. While, anybody who can command sufficient interest is able to obtain employment in the service of the Government, there is not much chance of having the public work well done. Merit ought to be the only door of admission, and the only path to promotion. The system of throwing offices among an eager crowd of applicants, and letting them scramble for the prizes, has demoralized every branch of the service. The evil is well known, but even now the great necessity for such a measure as that introduced by Mr. Jenckes is not impressed upon the minds of the people. He will have much opposition to face, but we trust he will face it with a good heart, and remember that he must inevitably win the fight if he follows it up long enough.

The House has passed a joint resolution to adjourn on the 4th of July, and it has gone to the Senate for concurrence. If agreed to, the session will be seven months in duration, which is not unusually long. The Thirty-ninth Congress sat 307 days; the Thirty-third, 305; the Thirty-second, 276; and the Thirty-first 325 days, being the longest on record. If Congress shall get through its work and adjourn by the day designated there will be no occasion for complaint. We see no reason why it should not finish all the business necessary to be done in sixty days. The most important measures are already well under way, and it is fair to assume that the bulk of the talking has been done—we mean, of course, the more ponderous speeches. If, therefore, the members will but address themselves seriously to work, with the spur of an impending fixed limit to the session, there will be no trouble in the way of their winding up the session satisfactorily on the national anniversary.

Another organized raid upon the national domain is reported to be going on in Congress this time in behalf of the Kansas Pacific Road. A large lobby is at the Capitol actively at work button-holing the members. Of the merits of the proposed road we have nothing to say. It is very likely an enterprise of great importance, but it seems to us that Congress ought to check its lavish disposal of the public lands. On Friday the House passed a bill giving nearly a million of acres to an Oregon road, and a dozen or more other bills are being pressed forward. This wholesale granting of lands is not only wrong in principle, but it is a source of gross corruption both in and out of Congress. If we keep on at the rate we have been doing the past ten years our domain will be entirely gone in a quarter of a century, and the generations of that time will be deprived of the homesteads which are their proper inheritance. Our vast territory should be held in trust for those who are to come after us, to maintain our civilization and strengthen the Government, instead of giving it to capital to speculate upon and build up great monopolies.

The old adage that "a new broom sweeps clean" has just received a new illustration by the Board of Health. Dr. Monell, the new Sanitary Inspector, was hardly installed in his office on the organized a vigorous campaign against the fat-melters on the west side of the City, between Twelfth and Forty-fifth streets. These establishments are being operated in open defiance of the law, poisoning the air of whole neighborhoods and breeding pestilence and death. We suppose Monell proper and necessary enterprises, but they should be vigorously [illegible] by the sanitary regulations. They should be compelled to carry on business where there will be no possibility of doing any injury to health. Now is the proper time to do this, for from the warm weather it upon us, and it is a good thing that the work has been begun. We hope it will be kept up vigilantly during the Summer.

As we expected, the proposition to establish a new national holiday in commemoration of our dead heroes and the suppression of the rebellion, has shifted the old objections which were made last year, and was referred by the Senate to the Military Committee. The point made by Mr. Sumner was the only novel one presented. He deprecated public holidays on purely commemorative grounds, alleging that they interfered with industry. It is generally conceded in this country that our calendar has far too few days of general relaxation, and that the average industrious man is too persistent a plodder for the health of his body and mind. Our business men especially lead a slavish life, and shorten their lives by the constant strain they impose upon their powers. We do not think Senator Sumner's point will taken, but even if it were, it would be overcome by the simple and convincing considerations instanced. The proposition is to commemorate an event wrought out by the sacrifice of three hundred thousand lives, and to expend a national expenditure of their value. It is by far the greatest event in our history, and one, moreover, which will beneficently affect the civilization of the whole world. To our mind these words fit to be an eminent propriety in placing the proposed memorial upon our national calendar, and we hope the Senate will concur with the House.

It seems reasonably sure that an Indian war is impending, and that active hostilities will soon be begun. The Administration has promptly taken vigorous action, and ordered all the available military force to the plains. If we are to have trouble, a vigorous policy is undoubtedly the wisest, and will prove most humane in the end. The old story of injustice and bad faith toward the Indians by the whites lies at the bottom of the present trouble. It is a sad commentary upon our boasted civilization that we should be so constantly aggressive toward so feeble a race, and that we should be continually exasperating them to acts of retaliation and revenge, only to make it necessary to chastise them. The process has been going on many years, and it is time some statesmanlike policy was attempted.

The Excise Commissioners say that they are determined to compel the drinking saloons keepers to comply with the law which is intended to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath. One of them is in favor of the "very largest liberty for the liquor traffic on Sunday," but still he consents to see existing laws properly enforced. So far, good. But it is a painful fact that drunkenness on Sundays is evidently more common than ever it was, and if anybody is disposed on that point he has only to take a ride on the street cars late at night, or go for a walk in the lower avenues. It is to be hoped that liberty can be enjoyed without intoxication, and the Germans certainly have done much to show that it can.

Today will be very appropriately observed in Richmond as a day of prayer in consideration of the recent terrible affliction which it has experienced. The most active efforts are being made to alleviate the distresses of bereaved families and the wounded, by the citizens, but the demand is far greater than the local power to meet it. A movement is making in Baltimore to contribute, which promises to be very successful. In response to a notification of the fact, the editor of the Richmond *Dispatch* writes: "We are still in the midst of distress and woe. We need much help. Our city is poor and the distress is great." One point which he makes is quite touching. He says: "Should this visitation tend to subdue passion and soften prejudice, it will bring much consolation to a stricken community."

AMUSEMENTS.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax-works.

Steinway Hall was well filled last evening by an audience which may, without impropriety, be called brilliant. The occasion was an exhibition of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax-works," the performers being gentlemen and ladies well known in the social circles of the Metropolis, while the Mrs. Jarley was a lady of Washington, whose recitals of her friend "Mr. Eliot's" poetry have won for her a well-merited reputation. The exhibition was given for the benefit of the "Sheltering Arms." Music was furnished by an itinerant organ-grinder and an Italian fiddler. The whole performance was decidedly amusing. The figures in the different chambers of history, horrors and beauty and the classical chamber, were wound up in turn and went through their parts with great solemnity and vast mechanical precision. The idea of having programmes was a good one, and the neatness of the bills was commented on by all present.

Mr. Fechter and Selwyn's Theater.

In yesterday's TIMES we printed an item of intelligence, forwarded us by our Boston correspondent, and announcing the engagement assumed by Mr. Fechter to manage Selwyn's Theater during the approaching season. News to the same effect found in the Boston papers has caused Mr. Selwyn to define in type his position and intentions. We reprint his statement as a matter of record. "For the first time in my theatrical experience," Mr. Selwyn says, "I appear as a correspondent to the Press and public. I refrained doing so on many occasions, for I considered the business of a theater as well as all other business transactions private until placed before the public, but I am compelled to write on account of an article appearing in an evening paper of the 26 inst. containing the following statement: 'Mr. John H. Selwyn withdraws from the position of manager of the theater which now bears his name, to take effect at the close of the season,' &c., &c. My business relations with Mr. Chenery cannot be of the slightest importance to the public. But I wish to deny the assertion that I have withdrawn from the theater that 'bears my name,' and beg to state my contracts and arrangements constitute me manager and partner for a term of years not yet expired. I have organized a company and made engagements for the ensuing season; and it was on Saturday night last, on the termination of the performance, that I received a letter from Mr. Chenery stating that he did not require my services for next season as manager, without a word of explanation, thereby discharging me, which discharge I do not choose to accept, although the statement published in the evening paper is evidently 'by authority.' I dislike exceedingly bringing what might be considered a private matter before the public; but theaters and all connected with them may be considered public property, and, with no wish to obtrude, I cannot but avail myself of this opportunity of protesting against the manner in which I have been treated, after three years' arduous and, I hope, faithful service."

Mr. Evans' Readings To-night.

Mr. William Mason Evans, to whose elocutionary merits we have striven on previous occasions to do justice, reads, this evening, at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Evans' readings are well worth listening to. His ability is of a genuine sort, and deserves public encouragement. The programme is eight to various and well chosen, and we shall be glad to see it delivered in the presence of an audience worthy in all respects of the performance.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

EUROPE.

The French Plots—Agency of the Police Suspected in Their Origin—Description of the Bombs—Workmen's Blouses—The Italian Mesher Expelled from Geneva.

PARIS, May 3.—The Gaulois publishes an appeal to be used against the Emperor, which were recently seized at the houses of the conspirators here by the police authorities, and described by the morning journals as they recorded them. The ring was divided into several small chambers, each of which contained a vial of nitrate of potash, [illegible] was hermetically sealed, slightly raised from the surface, so that, in falling upon any hard substance, the vial was nearly certain to explode. A cord was attached to the periphery to aid in throwing the missile adroitly. The Prefect of today says, in view of the plot just discovered, there is but a slight probability of amnesty for the forty-two persons now in custody. M. RANEWILLE sends from Rome to the Foreign Office here a demand from the French Bishops and their attendants in that city that their votes be accepted in favor of the Revision. The late of the public meetings to discuss the proposed reforms were held yesterday. There was some disorder but no violence. The soldiers were present at many of the meetings. Arrests of persons accused of complicity in the plot against the life of the Emperor continue to be made. [illegible] Quarter Latin were searched by the Police yesterday. The Journal Officiel announces the inaction of the revolutionary journals in seeking to make their readers believe that there has been no conspiracy, but declares it is the duty of the Government to warn the public against the effect of such electoral tricks. The Journal adds: "This conspiracy is a part of that of last Winter, the investigation into which has been so protracted. When the examinations are terminated, and they soon will be, the public will know all, and be able to appreciate the danger in which the country has been placed." M. OLLIVIER has addressed a letter to the Moniteur, in which he assures the editor that the Government will not fall into a policy of reaction, though obliged to take oppressive measures against its enemies. He hopes this frank answer will dissipate the fears expressed by the Moniteur. The Rappel publishes a manifesto from GARIBALDI to the French army, calling on the soldiers to raise the flag of revolution. The Police are searching for M. BALLOT, who, they say, is implicated in the conspiracy. BALLOT was an officer of GARIBALDI, and is a warm friend of GUSTAVE FLOURENS. The makers of the bombs seized by the Police explains that they were ordered for America, and it was represented that they were to be used as wheels for patent velocipedes.....A serious riot occurred yesterday at St. Quentin, caused by the arrest of a member of the International Society. Two thousand workmen attacked the National Guard and gendarmes stationed around the prison to which the man had been taken. The Guards held their ground, though a number were wounded. The Prefect, the Commanding-General, and the Procureur came to their relief with a detachment of regular troops, when the mob was dispersed and order restored. To-day the Prefect and General held a review, at which they thanked the troops and the National Guard for causing the laws to be respected.

GENEVA, May 3.—CERNUSCHI, the Italian banker, who was expelled from France for contributing money to the Anti-Plebiscite Committee, has just been ordered to leave Geneva. His offense consisted in contributing a second hundred thousand francs from this city for the same object. Before leaving, however, he received a telegram from M. GAMBETTA, a radical member of the Corps Legislatif, and an officer of the Anti-Plebiscite Committee in Paris, acknowledging the receipt of the money.

Arrest of Mr. Buxton's Assailant—"Lothair"—Parliamentary Proceedings—Pensions Refused—The Newmarket Spring Meeting.

LONDON, May 3.—WHITE, who attempted the life of Mr. BUXTON, has been arrested in Paris. Arms were found on his person.....The Dublin Freeman denounces DISRAELI's novel *Lothair* for its gross immorality.....The House of Lords today passed the Irish Churches bill to a second reading. Lord MONMOUTH moved that the Bill making reforms in the War Office be read a second time, and explained the circumstances of its passage in the House of Commons. The Earl of RAMSDEN severely criticised the bill. Earl GREY lamented its failure to arrange the chaos in the War Department. The motion for a second reading was agreed to and the House adjourned. In the House of Commons, Mr. FORSTER, in answer to an inquiry, stated that the existing normal schools would meet the demand for teachers under the proposed Education act. Mr. OTWAY informed the House that, as an expression of the dissatisfaction of Her Majesty with the Greek Government, the intended visit of the British squadron in the Mediterranean to the Piræus had been countermanded. When other measures the Government proposes to take it would be premature to make public. Mr. MOWBRAY denied that the Colonial Office had been informed of the recruiting of the Red River Expedition from the Papal Zouaves recently returned to Canada. Mr. HUGH BIRLEY, of Manchester, moved for a select committee on the renewal of the Commercial treaty with France. A long discussion ensued. Mr. LEFEVRE said he had heard no complaints of the treaty except from the ribbon-makers. The inquiry proposed was unnecessary, and would prove mischievous because, implying discontent here with the treaty, it would alarm France. Mr. CAYE, while he disliked an extension of the system of commercial treaties, was averse to a return to protection. The debate became general. Among the speakers were Sir E. A. BOWRING and Messrs. FIELDEN, CRAWFORD, HUBBERT and LOWE. The House divided on Mr. BIRLEY's motion for a Select Committee, and the majority against it was eighty-eight. Mr. HUGHES moved that the public schools be thrown open to dissenters. After a brief discussion the House adjourned without action.....The *Pall Mall Gazette* has authority for denying the truth of the report that Mr. BRIGHT has resigned.....The party of Fenians captured at Birkenhead, opposite Liverpool, last week, have been discharged. They were accused of merely enlisting and drilling men, but the evidence was insufficient to hold them.....The Newmarket Spring meeting commenced today. The Princess of Wales' Stakes was won by Mr. BOWES' b. f. *Moison d'Or*. The Prince of Wales's Stakes was won by Gen. PEEL's br. f. *Lady Masham*. A sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns each, for two-year-old colts, was won by Mr. ELIOTT BOWES's br. *l. Garde Mobile*. A sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns each, no added, was won by Mr. M. DAWSON's c. *Tullibardine*. A sweepstakes of 50 sovereigns each for three-year olds was won by Mr. W. FENSON's b. *f. Pandore*. The Spring Stakes of 50 sovereigns was won by Lord STAMFORD's ch. f. by *Parmesan*. A sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, 100 added, for two-year olds, half a mile, was won by Capt. MACNEILL's b. c. *Jack-in-the-Box*. A sweepstakes for three-year olds and upward, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Mr. T. V. MORGAN's ch. f. *Tilini*. A sweepstakes of 300 sovereigns each, for four-year-old colts, four miles and 265 yards, was won by Lord STAMFORD'S ch. f. *Lalenja*. A handicap plate of 50 sovereigns, for three-year olds and upward, three-quarters of a mile, was won easily by the Duke of NEWCASTLE'S b. f. *Stephanotis*. The Two-Thousand Guineas Stakes, a subscription of 100 sovereigns each, for three-year olds, colts to carry 125 pounds, fillies 121 pounds, one mile, seventeen yards, (eighty-six subscribers,) was won by five lengths, by Mr. MERRY's b. c. *Macgregor*, by *Mowbray*, out of Nun-lace; Lord STAMFORD's ch. c. *Newminsky* by *Thormanby* out of *Emily*, second; Lord FALMOUTH's b. c. *Kingcraft*, by *King Tom*, out of Woodcraft, third. The betting before the start was five to one against *Kingcraft*, eight to [illegible]

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CUBA.

Execution of a Spanish Acquaintance—Prisoners Retried and Condemned to Death—Cuban Students Giving up the Contest.

HAVANA, May 2.—FRANCISCO ESQUIRRARS, a priest of Tagaramena, was condemned to death and executed at Cienfuegos on the 26th ult. A Consular court has lately convened at Cienfuegos for the trial of RUMBAUT, PARCOURT and JOSE MARIA, both of these gentlemen were condemned to death. PARDIN and MARA were both acquitted some time ago, but were retried and again placed on trial. This is the case that caused such a manifestation by the Cuban volunteers in November last. *The Diario* announces the discovery of materials for a powder-mill at Santiago las Vegas, near Havana.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Several Cubans, prominent in the insurrectionary movement, have lately made overtures to the Spanish Minister in this City in order to come to a direct understanding with the Spanish Government, through him, preparatory to their giving up the contest. Nothing definite has been done as yet, but it is understood the most conciliatory disposition has been shown on the part of the Minister.

CANADA.

A Bill to Organize the Red River Region—The Province of "Manitoba" to be Formed—Provisions of the Bill—The Expected Death of a Catholic Bishop.

OTTAWA, Canada, May 3.—In the House of Commons, last night, Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD introduced a bill for the government of the North-west Territory, premising by saying the question had been discussed whether they should call the new acquisition a territory or province. He remarked that the former term being unknown in the British colonial system, they had decided on the use of the latter, and, avoiding themselves of the euphonious terms suggested by the Indian language, had decided to call the new province "Manitoba," which signified "The Speaking God." The boundaries of the province would be as follows: The United States frontier 96 west from Greenwich, 50° and 10' west, the southern limit being the 49th parallel, and the northern limit 52° and 30'. The New Province will contain 11,000 square miles, and will include all the settlements on the banks of the Red and Assiniboine rivers from the circumference near Fort Garry to the lake above mentioned. The unappropriated tract is to be governed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba under a separate commission, and its affairs regulated by officers in Council. The Province is to have at present two members in the Senate; when its population shall reach 25,000 it is to receive one, and when 35,000 four Senators. It is to be divided into four electoral districts, each of which is to return one member to the House of Commons. The Lieutenant-Governor is to have an Executive Council of seven members. The local Legislature is to consist of two chambers, a Council and an Assembly, the former to be nominee in the first instance never, to be increased ultimately to twelve members; the latter to have twenty-four members, elected by as many districts, which are to be defined by the Lieutenant-Governor. Their qualification to be the possession of a house in one year's residence. The same qualifications will apply to elections to the Dominion Parliament, except as respects the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor. The Province is to have the privilege of amending its own Constitution according to its own judgment and wishes, a privilege is to be granted of eighty acres per head, and the Province has [illegible] 100,000 for special purposes. Either the French or English language may be used in public proceedings, but all records are to be in both languages. All public lands not specially pledged are to be held to belong to the Dominion of Canada. For the purpose of extinguishing the Indian title within the Province, 1,000,000 acres are to be reserved for the Indians and half-breeds. Sir JOHN called attention to the fact that the Indian title had never been extinguished by the Hudson Bay Company, where events had led to only the extreme of the east side of Red River, while civilizers of Canada have for two miles in the rear of each holding. He proposed to invite the aid of the local Legislature to settle these rights equitably, and to secure all the present settlers a peaceable occupancy. Sir JOHN then proceeded to refer to measures of the Government for the speedy secure peace in the new province. The force would consist of one quarter regulars and three-quarters Canadian militia, the expense being divided between the Imperial and Canadian Governments in similar proportion. The regulars would be about 300 in number. As soon as peace and order were established it would be desirable to induce the Queen to make a gracious amnesty. The Government had been assured that such a form, countenanced by a British officer, would be received kindly and gladly by the inhabitants of the territory. Hon. McDOUGALL, Mr. MCKENZIE, and others criticised the leading features in the measure, after which it was introduced and read a first time.

TORONTO, Canada, May 3.—The steamer *Algonia* left Collingwood for Fort William, with military stores for the Red River expedition, this morning. The first detachment of troops, now organizing for Red River, will be in readiness to start about the middle of the present month.....The Toronto Rowing Club are negotiating with the Tyne and St. John's crews to row here over the great race at Lachine.

MONTREAL, Canada, May 3.—Monseigneur COOX, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of the Three Rivers, died on Saturday morning, aged seventy-eight years. He will be succeeded by Mons. LA FLECHE, Bishop of Anthedon, now attending the Ecumenical Council at Rome.....The citizens' ball last night in Prince ARTHUR was a very elaborate affair.....The amount of American silver received on Government account is rapidly approaching the limit of three millions. Mr. WEIR has applied for permission to receive another million.

Hostile Arrangement with the Hudson Bay Company—Sioux Threatening American Settlers—War Apprehended.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The following has been received from Fort Garry:

"REELE has made the following arrangements with the Hudson Bay Company:

"The Company to acknowledge the Provisional Government as the only legal Government, except in the North-west; to advance goods to the soldiers to the amount of $200; the Company to be allowed to resume possession of the fort, as is not occupied necessarily for the Government head-quarters and a garrison of fifty men; in return the mercantile pursuits under the protection of the Provisional Government."

A party of Sioux Indians had appeared at the fort of the Hudson Bay Company at White Horse Plains, and made the most hostile demonstrations, stating that they were going to kill all the Americans in the settlement. Upon being furnished supplies they were told that if they were going to fight the Americans they would also have to fight the half-breeds. They consented to retire for the present, promising, however, to return and accomplish their threats. A general Sioux war was apprehended, and the settlements on the American side of the line were greatly alarmed, and fears were entertained that the military did not fully realize the imminent danger, and would not afford help in the proper season.

Reduction of Canal Tolls—The Albany Common Council.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—The Canal Board, at its session to-day, made the following very important reductions from the rates of tolls last year: On salt, thirty-three and one-third per cent; on coal, fifty per cent; on wheat, corn and other grains, thirty-three and one-third per cent.; on flour, fifty per cent.; on bloom, pig and scrap iron, seventy-five per cent. Other reductions will be made in the same ratio. The selection of banks for depositories has not yet been made.....The new Common Council under the new charter met today. Mayor THACHER, in his message, urges the most strict economy, and suggests the discontinuance of certain school [illegible]

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THE WEST.

Lynch Law in Montana—Two Men Hanged—Murder of a United States Marshal—Deadly Fight in a Bank Room in Kansas—Murder in a Louisville Hospital.

HELENA, Montana, May 2.—This morning a meeting of citizens was called to decide what should be done with the prisoners, A. LECOMPTON and JAMES WILSON, who had been identified by Mr. LEONARD, the man they robbed and attempted to murder on the night of the 27th of April. The meeting was first addressed by District Judge SANFORD, who strongly protested against any interference with the civil law, declaring that the time for Vigilance Committees had passed, and advising the people to disperse. The meeting was then addressed by several of the leading citizens, who insisted that it was necessary for the public safety to either put to the rest of the band of outlaws known to exist in the community, and that immediate and decisive action should be taken in the present case. The meeting then selected a committee of twenty-four persons to try the case, and upon coming before the Committee the prisoners confessed their crime, from which it appears that the robbery and murder of Mr. LEONARD was deliberately planned by them. At 2 o'clock P. M. the Committee reported that both the prisoners were guilty, and sentenced them to be hanged at 4½ o'clock P. M. At that hour over 2,000 persons were congregated at the hang-man's tree. At 5 o'clock P. M. the wagon on which the prisoners stood, with ropes about their necks, was driven from under them, and "frontier justice" was satisfied. The citizens' meeting was not a Vigilance Committee. The whole affair was conducted in a most quiet but determined manner, and no one questioned the justice both of the trial and verdict.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 2.—Capt. W. R. STORY, Deputy United States Marshal, was shot and instantly killed today by a desperado named HAWKS, whom he was about to arrest. An armed posse have gone in pursuit of the murderer.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 3—Evening.—HAWKS, the murderer of Deputy United States Marshal STORY, was shot by a lot of Mormons today within six miles of Grantsville, not, however, until he had wounded three of them, one, it is supposed, fatally.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—A correspondent of the Lawrence, Kansas, *Journal* states that a few days since Col. A. PAYNE and M. C. STAPLETON, two influential citizens of Monticello, Kansas, quarreled about some trivial affair while drinking, and agreed to settle the difficulty in a dark room. PAYNE had a knife, and STAPLETON a revolver. Some citizens, on hearing a pistol-shot, burst open the door, and found STAPLETON with his throat cut, and PAYNE shot through the lungs. Neither were killed, but there is but little hope of their recovery.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—JOHN H. MORTON, a youth nineteen years old, son of H. C. MORTON, a banker in this city, shot and killed DAN POWERS, a gambler, at a house of ill-fame, on Eleventh-street, between Main and River, kept by ANNIE RAYBURN, yesterday afternoon. Jealousy was the cause. MORTON surrendered himself and is in jail.

The Union Pacific Receivership—Suit of a House in Chicago.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming Territory, May 3.—The statements that the Supreme Court of Wyoming has assumed jurisdiction to appoint a receiver in the case of DAVIS vs. The Union Pacific Railroad Company, under and by virtue of the Territorial laws of Wyoming, is utterly without foundation. Judge EDWIN is entirely ignorant of said laws, and has never proposed to appoint a receiver, unless $200,000 are deposited with the Court. Said sums is in process of adjudication upon well-known principles of equity jurisdiction to the entire satisfaction of both parties.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The afternoon, the frame building in course of erection near the corner of Elizabeth and Randolph streets, fell to the ground. Ten men were at work on the structure, of whom four were severely, though it is hoped not fatally, injured.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—About 8 o'clock this morning a row occurred at Eighth and Sycamore streets among a number of mixed breeds, during which HIGH RILEY, alias BUFF RILEY, a noted New-York pugilist, was badly beaten about the head. He was finished completely and left lying on the pavement. In a short time he was still sufficiently recovered to be able to get up and walk off. At Ninth and Arch streets he was taken in charge by two policemen and conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where his injuries [illegible]

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EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP CITY OF ANTWERP AND JAVA.

The Inman steam-ship *City of Antwerp* from Liverpool April 23, and Queenstown April 24, reached this port yesterday, supplying, by the correspondence and files she bears, a portion of the complement of our weekly mail, completed by the Cunard steamship *Java*, which reached this City, from Liverpool April 23, and Queenstown April 24, last night.

The golden rose, which the Pope is accustomed to consecrate annual at Lent to a female sovereign who has most distinguished herself by religious zeal, is destined this year for the Empress of Austria.

The Globe reports that when the Emperor heard of the death of the Duchess DE BERRY, he said: "If I only gave as many as six millions of votes I will permit all the royal exiles to return to France."

The Globe learns that sixteen sailors belonging to her Majesty's ship *Charybdis*, which is stationed at Vancouver Island, have mutinied. While they were out in a launch they rowed over their officers, overpowered them and then deserted to the American shore.

Mr. GLADSTONE has been invited to preside at the annual dinner of the Cobden Club, which will take place on about the 23d of the month, and we understand, adds the Pall Mall Gazette, there are good grounds to believe that he will accept the invitation.

The sudden departure of Prince NAPOLEON for Switzerland was much commented on. He had announced his intention of speaking after M. DE LA GUERONIERE, in prior to opposition 13, but on the eve of the debate in the Senate he left for Frangins.

A considerable portion of the Jewish populations of Lithuania and Poland are about to emigrate to the countries of the Don and the Caucasus, the remainder proceeding to North America. The Russian Government has given its consent, and has delivered passports to every man possessed of 75 roubles (50fr.) Important sums have also been contributed for that object by the Jewish societies of London and Paris.

Père FELIX, the celebrated preacher, has just taken leave of the Notre Dame congregation. In descending from the pulpit he declared that he left it for the last time. It appears that the Archbishop of Paris and the Gallican clergy of the Cathedral were highly dissatisfied with the manner in which the Jesuit Father, adopting the arguments of the *Civiltà Cattolica*, preached up the infallibility of the Pope in his Lent sermons.

The *Lancet* says that Lady MORDAUNT continues in much the same health she has had for many months, her mental condition being neither perceptibly aggravated nor perceptibly relieved. For the last few weeks her Ladyship had been residing with Dr. WYNTER and his family at Chiswick. The *Lancet* adds that dementia resulting from ordinary insanity is almost invariably hopeless, but as the sequelæ of puerperal mania its prognosis is more favorable.

Lord DERBY wrote to an opposition meeting at Preston, on April 21: "I agree with you and others in thinking the Education bill of the Government a fair and honest attempt to solve what is called the religious difficulty, and I should regret to see it withdrawn or rejected. We have been considering for some twenty years what is the best form of national education. In the meanwhile, in our great towns, to say nothing of the rural districts, thousands of children are growing up without any education. Surely, then, an imperfect measure, or a measure objectionable in some of its details, will be better than none."

A Liverpool telegram, dated April 23, sets forth that the overdue Inman steamer *City of Brussels* reached port that night in tow of several powerful steam-tugs. Although it was dark at the time, there were large crowds of people, many of whom had relatives and friends on board, on the pier heads and landing stages, eager to catch a glimpse of a vessel for the safety of which so much anxiety had been felt. As she came opposite the North Pier her safe arrival was welcomed by several guns. Beyond the loss of the fans of the screw, adds the dispatch, nothing externally or internally went amiss with the ship, and although having to trust to wind after losing her propelling power, she made good time of it, and all on board are satisfied with her sailing qualities.

The following extract of a letter received from Mr. CARLYLE, on the emigration question, was recently read in the course of a debate in one of the Australian Legislatures: "The subject used to be of earnest, almost of painful, interest to me in old years. It seemed to me that no nation ever had such glorious unpeopled tops of changing, fantastic, inexhaustible curses and choking nightmares into blessings and winged angels, as great Britain by colonizing, or was so scandalously throwing said opportunities away. I have since learned that Great Britain will go on with parliamentary reform, and have given the Day of Judgment clear of that or the like kind, and so I have dropped the speculation long ago, and it has quite died in me."

The death is announced, at his sixty-ninth year, of Mr. JOHN WOOD, the artist. For many years past, and until a short time ago, Mr. WOOD was a familiar visitor on the Wall of the Royal Academy, where, as a student, he gained several medals, among them the gold medal, in 1841, for his picture of "Joseph Expounding the Dream of Pharaoh's Chief Butler and Baker." His largest and most important works were the allegorical of the "Assumption of the Church, Barnoldsey, and the "Baptism of Our Saviour in the Jordan," which was chosen in public competition by the late Prince Consort as worthy of the £1,000 prize offered by Mr. BELL, a member of the Baptist denomination.

Mr. W. F. POOVEY, who, says the Echo, in the course of a brief life did a great amount of literary work, though in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, died at Cannes, near Nice, on the morning of Easter Sunday. For several years past he was a member of the editorial staff of the *Daily Telegraph*. His latest written words, however, are to be found in the paper in the current number of *Macmillan's Magazine*, "Sunbeat at Nice."..... The death is reported of a gentleman who was actively connected with a great number of religious and philanthropic institutions of London—Mr. WILLIAM JAMES MAXWELL. Mr. MAXWELL was a Magistrate for the County of Surrey.

FRANCE AND ROME.

The French Note on the Ecumenical Council.

The *Allgemeine Zeitung* publishes an abstract of the note sent by Count DARU to Rome on the Ecumenical Council. This note is a reply to Cardinal ANTONELLI's dispatch of the 12th ult., in which he says that the question which are to be discussed at the Council in no way affect the relations between the Church and the State in the various European countries, and that their scope is purely religious. Count DARU observes upon this that the French Government has no desire to interfere in such matters, but that the Emperor had therefore made no use of his right to be represented at the Council, although this right has always been possessed by the French Crown, and has not hitherto been disputed in the case of any Catholic Power. Certain questions, however, which have upon political and civil organization and on the relations between Church and State, have been brought before the Council, and the French Government is consequently entitled and is duty bound to represent the disturbance which would be caused in the minds of the people by the acceptance of principles which are opposed to the laws of the land. By so doing it exercises no pressure on the proceedings of the Council, its intervention is only of a moral kind, and is confined solely to matters which are within the competence of its civil authority. It demands that the rights and liberties of civil society shall be respected, and takes this opportunity of reminding the Holy See of the ancient, friendly relations that existed between France and the Vatican. France desires everything to be removed from the proceedings of the Council which tends to have greater influence than the legal and social order of the European States, as several articles in it would involve the entire subjection of civil society to the Church. Such is manifestly the meaning of the note) the object of the schema de ecclesia, for by declaring the infallibility of the Church, it extends her supremacy to all questions of politics and science. It is evident that if such principles were put in practice, Governments would have only so much power, and civil society only so much liberty, as the Church would choose to allow them. Not in the all. After all political and religious power has been placed in the hands of the Church, all the power of the Church is to be concentrated in the hands of the Pope. Such principles, proceeds Count DARU, are not accepted in any part of Europe, and if the schema is passed, a general anathema will have to be laid by the Pope on all the institutions and peoples of [illegible]

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GODET—AMERMAN.—On Thursday, April 28, by Rev. Geo. B. Draper, HENRY T. GODET to MARIA L., daughter of Chas. F. Amerman, all of this City.

DIED.

BOWDOIN.—In London, on Monday, March 14, G. J. BOWDOIN, of this City, in the 45th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday, May 4, at 3 P. M., from his late residence, No. 41 Madison-st., near Cherry-st., on Thursday morning, the 5th inst., at 10 o'clock.

COCHRAN.—At Paterson, N. J., on Tuesday, May 3, MARY COCHRAN, aged 20 years.

The relatives and friends of the family of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend her funeral at No. 41 Rutgers-st., on Friday morning, May 6, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at the foot of Chambers-st. on the arrival of the 9 o'clock train, from Paterson, at Grand-st.

CHAMBERS.—On Tuesday morning, May 3, after a lingering illness, FERDINAND CHAMBERS, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The remains will be taken to Maine for interment.

CHARTERS.—On Monday afternoon, May 2, ANNAL, wife of William Charters, aged 47 years.

Her friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this day, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 7 Washington-st., Brooklyn, E. D., without further notice.

CONSTABLE.—On Wednesday, April 27, MARY ELIZA CONSTABLE, widow of the late William Constable, of Lewis County, N. New-York, aged 81 years.

DAGGETT.—In Jersey City, on Friday, May 3, ROBERT E. DAGGETT, eldest son of John H. Daggett, in the 34th year of his age.

DEREME.—On Sunday, May 1, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Wm. H. Thomas, E. F. DEREME, in the 84 year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, from St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church, West 18th-st. Interment private.

MCBURNEY.—At City of New-York, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 3, GEORGIANA, wife of Samuel McBurney, and daughter of Charles A. De Witt, aged 30 years, 4 months 3 days.

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PECK.—In Brooklyn, on Monday evening, May 2, after a lingering illness, ROBERT W. PECK, in the 62d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his residence, No. 36 Clinton-st., this Wednesday, May 4, at 3 P. M.

VALENTINE.—At Woodbury, on Second day morning, Fifth month, 2d, GEO. W. VALENTINE, in the 71st year of his age.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Yesterday was another dull day at the Exchange, but few persons being in attendance and the sales not numerous. Although considerable interest is manifested in reference to real estate, still most of the property disposed of and transactions made are either of a private nature or brought about by forced sales. Owners of real estate do not seem to be anxious that to sell their property at auction, and in consequence the market is not moved by that activity which characterizes a season of speculation. Such property as was sold yesterday, however, brought fair prices, as follows:

STANLEY DAY, No. 111 Broadway, sold a three-story and basement brick house and lot on the north-west corner of Houston and Sheridan-streets, known as No. 20 of the latter street. The house is 25 by 60, with an extension, and the lot 25 by 100. The property was mortgaged for $24,000. It was started at a bid of $25,000, and finally knocked down to Mr. MAGOON for $29,000.

LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY sold at auction, under the direction of A. ARNOLD, referee, the premises known as Nos. 22 and 24, on the north side of Division-street, near Chatham-square. The lot is 37 feet front by 38 feet 3 inches in the rear, and 120 feet 4 inches in depth, and with the buildings thereon were sold subject to a lease for a long term, the rent being $1,440. WM. JOHNSON was the purchaser of the property at $27,500.

JOHN S. PIERSON reports the sale of a four-story brown-stone house, on the east side of Lexington-avenue, 40 feet north of Twenty-ninth-street, 14 feet 6 inches, for $16,250; also, one lot north side of Fifty-seventh-street, 25 feet west of Fifth-avenue, 25x100, for $19,150.

A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BROTHER yesterday, on the ground, disposed of a number of lots located at Newarket, N. J., on the line of the Central Railway. They belonged to the estate of John Guiggo, deceased, and brought fair prices.

Summary of Yesterday's Sales.

NEW-YORK.

By Stanley Day.

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By Lawrence, Oakley & Fleury.

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NEWARK, N. J.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Brother.

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Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

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Lot No. 7, fronting on Main-st. [illegible]
Lot No. 8, fronting on Main-st. [illegible]
Lot No. 9, fronting on Main-st. [illegible]

Transfers of Real Estate.

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[illegible] 175 ft. s. of 116th-st., [illegible]
[illegible] 170 ft. s. of 116th-st., [illegible]
[illegible] 243 ft. w. of 2d-av., [illegible]
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WANTED—BY A YOUNG PROTESTANT Welsh woman, a situation as chambermaid and to assist in washing; is willing to go a short distance in the country; would prefer the city; good City references. Call at No. 205 West Houston-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PERSON of middle age, to take charge of children; understands cutting of all kinds, by hand or Wheeler & Wilson. Wilcox & Gibbs machines; willing to help; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 15 East 34th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A PERMANENT SITUATION by a respectable person by a Protestant person who understands all kind of dressing, and has a thorough knowledge of dress-making; is a good operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; has the best of references. Call at No. 11 East 14th-st., near 5th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable English Protestant woman as chamber-maid and seamstress; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; is willing to go to the country; good City references. Call on or address No. 7 Bond-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant young woman, a situation as chamber-maid and seamstress, or to take care of children; no objection to go in the country; is willing and obliging; can be seen at her present employer's. No. 4 East 32d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MIDDLE-aged woman as child's nurse; can take charge of a lady from the birth; or can bring it up on a bottle; or has been used to two children; has been with her present employer two years; will go to the country. Call for two days at No. 147 E. 26th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, as cook; understands her business in all its branches; is a good baker; is willing to go to the country; good City references. Call at No. 753 3d-av., between 46th and 47th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A HIGHLY respectable person, who has a thorough knowledge of house-keeping; also understands dressing; would not object to wait on a lady; town or country; high references and recommendations. Apply to or call on J. J., No. 218 Madison-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chambermaid in a private family; has no objections to some chamber-work if required; has satisfactory references; can be seen for two days at her present employer's, Wheeler & Wilson machine. Apply at No. 204 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable English Protestant girl, who can do plain sewing, fine ironing, and dressing well; is willing to go to the country. Apply at No. 17 East 20th-st., between 5th and 6th aves.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chamber-maid and waitress; good City references. Call at No. 127 East 27th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, as nurse; or would assist in washing and ironing; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 127 East 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PERSON of middle age, to take charge of children; understands cutting of all kinds, by hand or Wheeler & Wilson, Willcox & Gibbs machines; willing to help; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 15 East 34th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A PERMANENT SITUATION by a respectable person by a Protestant person who understands all kind of dressing, and has a thorough knowledge of dress-making; is a good operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; has the best of references. Call at No. 11 East 14th-st., near 5th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable English Protestant woman as chamber-maid and seamstress; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; is willing to go to the country; good City references. Call on or address No. 7 Bond-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant young woman, a situation as chamber-maid and seamstress, or to take care of children; no objection to go in the country; is willing and obliging; good references. Call at No. 200 West 14th-st., corner of 6th-av.; ring two bells.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MIDDLE-aged woman as child's nurse; can take charge of a lady from the birth; or can bring it up on a bottle; or has been used to two children; has been with her present employer two years; will go to the country. Call for two days at No. 147 E. 26th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, as cook; understands her business in all its branches; is very good at baking; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; good City references. Can be seen at No. 753 3d-av., between 46th and 47th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A HIGHLY respectable person, who has a thorough knowledge of house-keeping; also understands dressing; would not object to wait on a lady; town or country; high references and recommendations. Apply to or call on J. J., No. 218 Madison-st.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, as nurse; or would assist in washing and ironing; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 127 East 27th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUation to do general house-work; is an excellent washer and ironer; good plain cook; good references from her last place. Call at No. 422 1st-av., third floor, front room, for two days, if not engaged.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS laundress; understands French fulling and all kinds of ladies' fancies; good City references; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at Mrs. Hall's, 1,234 Broadway, second floor, front room.

WANTED—A WAITRESS' SITUATION BY a thorough waitress; understands the care of silver, making of salads, and has the best four years' City references; would prefer a lady's chamber-maid and waitress' situation. Call at No. 135 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR WAITRESS, A situation; is a good carver and fully competent for any situation; has the best of references from former employers; would prefer a private family. Call at No. 1,234 Broadway, second floor, front room, near 32d-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, A situation; is thoroughly accomplished in all branches of English cooking; can furnish unexceptionable references. Call at No. 1,234 Broadway, second floor, near 32d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman, as nurse; can take charge of infants from the birth; is a good City reference; is fond of children; would prefer to go to the country. Call for two days at No. 127 West 24th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chambermaid; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; seven years' City references. Call for two days at No. 22 West 16th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl as chambermaid and waitress; good City references. Call from 9 to 4 o'clock at No. 16 6th-av., corner of 10th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG American girl; understands the care of children; understands sewing; best City references. Call at No. 257 West 23d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant woman, as chambermaid; good City references. Call at No. 257 West 23d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS chambermaid and waitress; can take charge of a lady's wardrobe; has been with her present employer two years; will go to the country; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 15 East 34th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant young woman, as chambermaid and seamstress; can do plain sewing; is willing to go to the country; good City references. Call at No. 15 East 34th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman, as chambermaid and to assist in washing; is a good baker; is willing to go a short distance in the country; has lived over five years in her last place; good City references. Call at No. 204 East 40th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman, as chambermaid and to assist in washing; is a good baker; is willing to go a short distance in the country; has lived over five years in her last place; good City references. Call at No. 204 East 40th-st., near 3d

SMYTHE'S LAST VINDICATION.

Rendering the Reverend Gentleman in Debtor—Sad Fate of a Preacher who Was Anxious for Newspaper Notoriety.

Rev. CHARLES B. SMYTHE, a Presbyterian clergyman, whose success at electing themselves have been satisfactorily proved by one of the morning journals, and ignored by the others, attained a degree of notoriety recently in a sensational paper which seems to have been more than he bargained for. At 10½ o'clock, yesterday morning, seventeen ladies and twenty-five gentlemen assembled at the United Presbyterian Church in Eleventh-street, for the purpose of being present at the examination of witnesses for and against Mr. SMYTHE, who was arraigned for trial before Moderator FINLEY and the Presbytery of the Church, on the following complaint from JOHN ROSENBOUGH and HARMAN C. HENDERSON, members of the Eleventh-street United Presbyterian Church, against CHARLES B. SMYTHE, minister:

The unexpunged heresy complaint to the First United Presbyterian Presbytery of New-York, and charging that according to an article published in the New-York Sun, of date Monday, April 18, 1870, CHAS. B. SMYTHE, minister, and pastor of Eleventh-street United Presbyterian Church, was, on Sabbath day, April 10, 1870, guilty of the following misdemeanors, to wit:

First—That after he had finished the sermon he called upon six reporters who were present, and asked them to take pen and paper and take down what he should dictate.

Second—That he then let them to a well-known liquor and refreshment saloon in the avenue near by.

Third—That they treated by his request to drinks.

Fourth—That "the reporters and others having been dismissed, he turned to the reporters and asked them what they would drink.

Fifth—That their orders having been given, he himself ordered the barkeeper to bring him "some of the same."

Sixth—That "the turned out to be gin and milk, of the format of which the reporters took five figures, swallowing the dose with evidential relish."

Seventh—That "the vessels having been discussed of all saves to leave, and Mr. SMYTHE, turning to the barkeeper, earnestly requested him to hang that up."

Eighth—That "Mr. SMYTHE then ordered his order filled, and all right, and the party treated one and equivocated."

Yet we cannot but hardly think that the facts mentioned in the foregoing allegations, are contained in Exodus, Twenty-fourth Chapter, and the seventh verse, and, especially, we must find it there if these charges prove to be true, the said Rev. CHAS. B. SMYTHE ought to be censured.

After prayer by the Moderator a paper was handed in, which purported to be from the congregation of the church. Mr. SMYTHE objected to the reception of it on the grounds that it was an expression of opinion from a few of the members of the church, and not from the congregation, and that it asked for a dissolution of the pastorate in a surreptitious manner.

Rev. Mr. HARPER thought it ought to be left on the table until after the testimony had been heard.

It was then agreed that for the present the paper should be laid upon the table.

Rev. Mr. SMYTHE then read his answer to the charges preferred against him as follows:

John Rosenbough and Harman C. Henderson vs. Charles B. Smythe.—For answer in this cause to the complaint, in the language in which it is drawn, defendant says that the complaint is true in substance and in fact, and that he admits it in every particular, and respectfully requests the Presbytery to pronounce judgment accordingly.

Defendant further says that the daily newspaper Sun, which the complaint is based, and to acquit him of all the charges in full. But the defendant further says, that after church on Sabbath, the 10th day of April last, he went to a restaurant located on Broadway, and ate a beef-steak, dipped some gin and milk, the flavor of which liquids he had about six teaspoonfuls, according to the best of his recollection, and he did not think that he turned that on the same occasion there were two gentlemen with him, one of the Presbyterian—who took a piece of oyster raw each, and one of them a glass of ale, the other some gin and milk, the name in the latter being as the defendant took it, that it being the Sabbath day, the defendant did not pay the bill, but requested the waiter to make a note of the amount, and defendant added and paid the same the next Sabbath day. Defendant further says that he resides four miles from the church; that for as much as he teaches a Bible class there at 3 o'clock, it was not possible for him to go home to his lunch, and he had to lunch out, and being much exhausted after preaching, he took a very busy week he felt very much in need, physically, of such a lunch as he took. And as to his having consented to the statement of the Sun, he begs the Presbytery, in the attendant circumstances, that he did so, from the evidence, the Presbytery will consider it an unwarrantably entertaining to render that fact excusable, and therefore said Presbytery requests that accordingly no censure shall be passed upon him in the premises.

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Among the witnesses examined were JOHN STEPHEN, a reporter, who testified that they did not enter surreptitiously by a side door; that Mr. SMYTHE did not ask him to take intoxicating drinks; that Mr. SMYTHE called for gin and milk, and he had the curiosity to try some too; thought the statement of the affair in a certain morning sensation paper untrue, though there was a shadow of the facts in it; a correct statement would read differently; Mr. SMYTHE was dignified; he became a clergyman.

P. T. EATON testified that he is a reporter for the *Sun*; he attended the service on the 10th of April at the Eleventh-street Presbyterian Church; asked Mr. SMYTHE in the street to permit him to refer to the historical matter in his discourse; was asked to go with him and he would give him some notes; they went to a restaurant; they were asked to have some refreshment; he looked at the Herald reporter, and then said he would have some ale; after going to the *Sun* office, while Mr. STEPHEN was there, he mentioned casually to the City editor the good treatment they had received from Mr. SMYTHE, and on the following morning he saw an article in the *Sun* added to his report, which he had not written; would not write such an article, because he thought it did not ask him to take intoxicating drinks; that Mr. SMYTHE called for gin and milk, and he had the curiosity to try some too; thought the statement of the affair in a certain morning sensation paper untrue, though there was a shadow of the facts in it; a correct statement would read differently; Mr. SMYTHE was dignified; he became a clergyman.

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After the conclusion of the evidence Mr. ROSENBOUGH, on the part of the prosecution, arose and expressed his sorrow at appearing as a prosecutor in this case. However, he had to speak for the interest of truth. He felt unwilling to believe in the truth of the charge, but if it were proved it was damaging to Mr. SMYTHE, to the Church and to the cause of Christ, and should be dealt with severely. Mr. SMYTHE, in his defense, had stated that being exhausted after his labors he felt the necessity of a stimulant, and the fact that he had selected such an unusual beverage as gin and milk should be taken as an extenuating circumstance, and he hoped would be sufficient to acquit him. Gin is more readily carried out of the system than other intoxicating drinks, and its injurious consequences are in great measure removed by the admixture of milk, and for the same reason doubtless Mr. SMYTHE had selected this compound. Still his example was bad, because if he absolutely required liquor as a medicine he should have gone to a drug-store or waited until he reached home, so as to avoid giving scandal. The question was now left to the Court, and in a word he would say if SMYTHE was guilty let him be punished, if innocent let him be acquitted.

On motion of Mr. ARMSTRONG a Committee of two, Rev. ROBERT HARPER and Elder J. MCKAY, were appointed to report to the Presbytery what action should be taken in regard to the case. They will report at 9 A. M. today.

Vessel-Owners' and Captains' Co-operative Association.

A regular monthly meeting was held by the Board of Directors of the Vessel-owners' and Captains' Co-operative Association, of this City, at their rooms, Nos. 29 and 31 Pine-street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. JAMES A. VAN BRUNT presiding. Capt. NELSON EDWARDS, from the Committee on Pilotage in New-Jersey Waters, reported that a bill abolishing compulsory pilotage in the waters of that State, including Sandy Hook, had passed both branches of the Legislature of that State, but it was not signed by the Governor. The Chairman stated that by an act of the late Legislature of the State of New-York pilotage in the waters of the State of New-York were continued, while compulsory pilotage was abolished, as far as vessels under a coasting license are concerned. Several letters from Washington were read concerning a municipal tax which has been levied on vessels in the harbor of Baltimore, Md., ever since 1800, and amounts to two cents per ton from all vessels over sixty tons burden. One of the letters stated that the House Committee of Congress on Commerce had unanimously agreed, not to extend that privilege, which is about to expire, any further.

Mr. JAMES W. BAYLES having asked in a communication that a breakwater be built at Port Jefferson, L. I., a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand, and to report at the next meeting.

Mr. SMITH W. HAINES, the Corresponding Secretary, reported progress on behalf of the organization of a Vessel-owners' and Captains' Association, at Calais, Me.

After the transaction of some minor business, the meeting adjourned.

Organization of the New Board of Commissioners of Emigration—The Labor Bureau.

The new Board of Commissioners of Emigration held a meeting at Castle Garden yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing. Present, Messrs. O'Gorman, Hart, Bell, Depew, Nicholson, Wallach, Smith, Barr, the Honor Mayor Hall, and James Lynch, President of the Irish Emigrant Society. Hon. RICHARD O'GORMAN was unanimously elected President. A Committee, consisting of the Mayor and Messrs. HART and BELL, was appointed to investigate the financial and general condition of affairs as left by the old Board and report. An adjournment was then taken until Saturday next. The following is the semi-monthly statement in brief of the Labor Exchange connected with the depot, ending April 30: Applicants for employment, males, 1,216; females, 633; total, 1,849; persons employed, males, 1,031; females, 1,[illegible]; total, 1,[illegible]. During the first half of the month, ending April 15, the number of persons receiving employment was 2,[illegible], making the total number of engagements for the month, 4,[illegible].

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The usual weekly meeting of the Farmers' Club of the American Institute was held yesterday afternoon. Apple-borers, agricultural reports, members of Congress, lime and cabbage plants, manure, an interesting paper on New-Mexico, its agriculture and general condition, was read by Dr. SMITH, D. PETIT's farm, &c., were among the subjects treated of at the meeting. A full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Club will be found in the WEEKLY TIMES, ready to-morrow morning.

The first sitting of the newly reconstructed Court of Special Sessions was held yesterday morning, Justice SHANDLEY and DOWLING presiding, and Mr. Benjamin H. JOHNSON acting as clerk. Among the cases disposed of was one in which WM. VARLEY, otherwise "Billy the Blacksmith," was charged with cruelty to animals. The accused was acquitted, the evidence not being sufficient.

The Sixteenth Assembly District Union Republican Association met at No. 370 Third-avenue, last evening. Mr. WILLIAM ATKINSON presided. About 60 members were present. Gen. Henry Slocum was elected. Gen. Henry Slocum's resolution extending an invitation to colored Republicans to unite with the organization. The resolution was adopted. It was announced that Gen. SHARPE, the United States Marshal, would appoint one hundred colored enumerators from this City, to be apportioned among the various Assembly Districts.

FRANK JONES, charged with stealing goods, was again before Judge CARDOZO yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. This is the third writ which has been issued for in behalf of the prisoner. The second one was dismissed a few days ago on the ground that it was *res ajudicata*; and the hearing on the present writ being asked for before Judge CARDOZO, sitting at Chambers of the Supreme Court, yesterday, it was refused on the ground that the Court of Oyer and Terminer being in session, the writ was properly returnable there only. The Court of Oyer and Terminer having been adjourned until Monday next, the hearing necessarily stands over until then.

A Sixth-avenue car-driver, named HENRY BURGE, was charged, before Justice SHANDLEY, of Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, with having run over a little child in Varick-street, near Charlton-street. It appeared that he handled the car, No. 65, immediately after the child had been hurt, with a view of making his escape. He was caught, however, by Policeman WALKER, of the Fifteenth Precinct. He was held. JOHN DAUGH was committed in default of bail on a charge of having wilfully obstructed the running of a Third-avenue car with a truck.

Yesterday the five one-story frame buildings Nos. 52, 54, 56, 58, and 62 West Fortieth-street were destroyed by fire. They were occupied by W. A. CARTER for the storage of old Government stores, and his loss amounts to $20,000, on which there is insurance for $10,000. The buildings were owned by CARTER and were valued at $12,000, but were only insured for $800.

Considerable difficulty is apprehended in securing the attendance of the sailors who witnessed the killing of E. BAYING, on the English bark *Morning Light*, at sea, by THOMAS H. JOHNSON, when the case is called before Commissioner Osborn for extradition, owing to the fact that they were permitted to separate on Wednesday by Mr. FRANCIS P. MARBURY, counsel for the British Consul, instead of being temporarily committed to the House of Detention.

Officer DALEY, of the Fifth Ward, while on post, on Monday night, discovered the padlock broken on the door of the fruit-stand of Mr. JOHN MCGRATH, at the corner of West and Jay streets. He made an examination and discovered JOHN CONKLIN, aged eight years, JAMES CURRAN, aged seven, ALEX. CONKLIN, aged six, and ABRAHAM SILVERSTONE, aged seven years, who were all engaged in devouring fruit. They were all arrested, and yesterday were arraigned before Alderman MOORE, at the Tombs, who discharged them.

JOHN THOMPSON, aged thirty, entered the store of H. B. CLAFLIN & Co., in Church-street, yesterday, and stole a lot of sheets, valued at $24. He then attempted to leave the premises by the regular mode of exit, but was prevented. He next endeavored to leap from a window into the yard, but being headed off was compelled to remain in the building until Detective FIELD, of the Fifth Ward, came and arrested him. When arraigned before Justice HOGAN he was held for trial.

JOHN RILEY, who lives at No. 99 Sheriff-street, and was employed at the St. Cloud Hotel, corner of Broadway and 42d-street, on Monday evening thoughtlessly removed the plate from the head-pipe of the boiler in the basement of the hotel. The steam and hot water of course poured out upon him, and he was dreadfully scalded. He was attended by Dr. EUGENIA HILBRIG, and was afterward taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Arrangements are in progress for a public meeting of merchants in this City at an early day for the purpose of giving expression on the subject of the pending treaty for acquiring the possession and use of the Bay of Samana, in the island of San Domingo.

Patrolman VAN BANT, of the Seventh Precinct, while on post on Monday night was informed of that a drunken man was lying on a canal-boat at Pier No. 30 East River and was unable to take care of himself. The patrolman immediately went on board to secure the inebriate, but as he was not to be found it is supposed that he had fallen overboard.

An inquest was held, yesterday, by Coroner KNAPP in the case of MICHAEL SCHEERS, who was killed during the storm on Thursday by the fall of a trestle bridge at the foot of West Thirty-first-street. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. The deceased resided at No. 949 West Forty-fourth-street, was a native of Germany, and leaves a small family.

JOHN BRANNIGAN was examined before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, on a charge of having offered a bribe to a revenue officer named JOSEPH E. WATSON, the complaint alleged that the accused wanted him to take $20 as a bribe, but witnesses for the defence subsequently testified that the money was offered to the complainant as a loan.

WESTON, the pedestrian, has undertaken to walk 100 miles in twenty-two consecutive hours at the Empire Skating Rink, the manager of which promises him $1,000 if he is successful. The trial will take place to-day at between 10½ A. M. and 10½ P. M.

The tournament at the International Café is progressing. Twenty-two games have been contested. The result is as follows: G. Egon won 2 and lost 4; S. Brunner won 0 and lost 4; J. Liemer won 6 and lost 2; J. Mason won 6 and lost 0; Baron Von Frankenberg won 3 and lost 0; L. H. Hellwrite won 6 and lost 1.

The case in which CHARLES L. LAWRENCE, a Custom-house officer, was charged with having smuggled a quantity of silk into the United States from Liverpool, was submitted to Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday, for a decision.

The body of an infant, with a string twisted round the neck, was picked up yesterday among the rocks of the Battery wall. The body of another infant was also found yesterday in an ash-barrel in Lafayette-place.

The Democratic Union District Conventions are to meet on Friday evening next. A call has been issued designating the places of meeting.

MARY EVANS, aged thirty-four, was found yesterday in Broome-street, in a dying condition, and subsequently died in the Wooster-street Police Station-house. Coroner BURLING held an inquest, finding death to have resulted from natural causes.

ABRAHAM BROWN, an expert at counterfeiting money, was admitted to bail in $5,000 before Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday.

BROOKLYN.

The Democratic General Committee yesterday evening, resolved to defer the Judicial Convention for the nomination of City Judges till Monday next at 8 o'clock P. M.

Yesterday evening about five o'clock, a horse and cart, along with the driver, were overboard from a Hamilton ferry-boat. The driver was rescued, and the horse getting disengaged from the harness swam to Governor's Island where he landed safely.

LONG ISLAND.

Monday night the different companies of the Flushing Fire Department had their annual elections. Mutual Engine Company, No. 1, elected Alexander Fullerton, Foreman; Joseph Smith, First Assistant Foreman; Louis H. Peck, Second Assistant Foreman; D. D. Masten, Treasurer; and J. L. Frame, Jr., Secretary. Young America Engine Company, No. 3, elected Albert H. Lowerse, Foreman; Thomas J. Byrnum, First Assistant; Richard Palmer, Second Assistant Foreman; A. H. Lowerse, Secretary; and Simon Levy, Treasurer.

A young girl, whose name we suppress in the hope that she will amend, residing in College Point, was yesterday brought before Justice CHAMBERLAIN, of Flushing, charged by her mother-in-law with leading a dissolute life. She had been found in a house of ill-repute by her mother and arrested and brought home by a Queens County Constable. She promised to amend, and was discharged by the Justice after a reprimand.

On Monday morning a barn, together with a stock of hay and grain, also one horse and two pigs, were destroyed by fire at East Meadow. The barn and property belonged to J. SHELDON, who loses about $1,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Yesterday a large United States steamer, belonging to either the revenue service or coast survey, was in Gravesend Bay, bound up the East River. The steamer, which appeared to be about 300 tons burden, had a large number of men on board, and was painted black. It was reported that she was from Boston, and was bound for Washington, D. C., to be fitted out for service in the South.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WM. K. WEBB, Esq., Justice of the Peace, of Mount Vernon, held an inquest yesterday upon the body of an unknown man, about forty-five years old, who was found dead between the tracks of the New-Haven Railroad. He was attired in dark general clothes and a pair of heavy shoes fastened with buckles. It is supposed that he was struck by a night train while walking on the track. Verdict accordingly.

Mr. D. TREMAIN, Superintendent of the Westwood Park Trotting Course, won his suit of clothes from Mr. BONNER on Monday evening by trotting his horse *Henry* round the suit in two within three minutes. A prince of the track was not completed until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and consequently it could not be considered in the best condition at the time for a fast test, nevertheless the first heat was trotted in three minutes and the second in 2:38½, with which performance Mr. BONNER expressed himself well satisfied. About 1,000 persons assembled on the grounds to witness the event.

NEW-JERSEY.

On Monday the conductors of the Morris and Essex Railroad had a busy time in enforcing the rules of the Company, and many passengers who had neglected to renew their commutation tickets were ejected from the cars. Several fights occurred, and one arrest of a conductor was made. Mr. JAMES PELOUBET, a passenger between Newark and Bloomfield, refused to pay his fare when the conductor demanded it. He was threatened with expulsion from the train. The passenger on the one hand and defended PELOUBET, and the conductor on the other that the conductor detached his coat-tails, and ran down to Newark to telegraph to the office in Hoboken for instructions. The order came to insist upon the payment of fare. He then took passage on board Special Officer MUNFORD, and went back to the train. PELOUBET quietly gave up and walked home when the officer made his appearance. Similar occurrences are reported as different places along the road.

The stockholders of the Midland Railroad Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City. The local railroad companies in New-Jersey, whose proposed lines extend from Hoboken to the State line, intend to connect with the Montclair Railroad, to form the New-Jersey direct route through line. The Hoboken, Ridgefield and Paterson Road was not admitted. An election for officers was held, which resulted in the choice of C. A. WORTENDYKE for President; J. P. LOONIS, Vice-President; E. R. LOW, Treasurer.

The May Term of the Hudson County Court opened yesterday. The Grand Jury retired immediately after being sworn in, no charge being delivered by Judge BEASLE. The County was then adjourned to Thursday.

HELEN WATCHOUS, sixteen years of age, was assaulted in Hoboken by WILLIAM HAMAN, a Washington Market huckster, on Monday night, and was beaten to insensibility. She recovered consciousness yesterday morning from a condition that it was feared would end in death. Mrs. HAMAN was held to answer.

A trotting match for $100 a side came off on the Wavecliff Trotting Course yesterday afternoon, between Mr. R. CHURCHILL's *Uniontown Boy* and Mr. H. TAPPEN's horse *Independence*. It was two mile heats in 3:07 and 3:11. *Uniontown Boy* one heat in 3:14.

A fire broke out yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the bakery of Mr. CHAS. COVERMANN, at the corner of Jefferson-street and Palisade-avenue, Union Hill, which resulted in the destruction of the building, furniture and stock. The loss is $2,500; no insurance. The fire started in the wood-work over the oven.

The Jersey City Board of Water Commissioners met last evening by the election of Mr. GEO. MACLAURAN as President.

The Common Council of Hoboken have re-elected Capt. DONOVAN Chief of Police.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Brevet Capt. J. C. McBride, First Lieutenant, unassigned, has obtained leave of absence for one month on Friday last, in order to enable him to visit his friends in the Department of Texas, and will proceed home to await for orders. Capt. Chas. O. Byers, on his own request dropped from the rolls of the Ninth Infantry, will remain at home. Capt. Geo. R. Russell, of the Seventh Infantry, is transferred to the Ninth Regiment.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, May 3.—The market for American Securities opened firm and closed quiet. Stocks have generally advanced. The following table shows the course of the market during the day:

Consols for money	91¾ A. M.	91¾ P. M.
Consols for account	91¾	91¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	88½	88½
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, old	87	87½
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	88½	88½
U. S. 10-40s	86½	86½
Illinois Central Railroad shares	112	111
Erie Railroad shares	19½	19
Atlantic and Great Western shares	27½	27½

U. S. 5-20s, 1865, new, opened and closed quiet. Bonds opened and closed at 7d. 27s.

FRANKFORT, May 3.—United States Bonds opened quiet and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, May 3—4 P. M.—COTTON.—The market opened dull and closed quiet and steady; Middling Uplands and Orleans at 9½d.; Middling Orleans, 9¾d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export. Prices vacillate. Cotton, No. 4 yarn, for the best grades of American, 1½d.

LONDON, May 3.—Sugar easier at 32s. 6d. for yellow No. 8 Dutch standard on the spot and afloat. Refined sugars quiet. Calcutta Linseed firm. Linseed cake at £8 10s. @ £9 5s.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—BREADSTUFFS opened quiet at 48d. France, and closed firm but quiet at 48d. for Standard White.

HAVANA, May 2.—The SUGAR market is quiet; sales were made today on the basis of 11¼@11½ reals for Muscovado No. 12 Dutch standard, for shipment to London, 14@14½ ₱ cent. premium; on Paris, 5½ ₱ cent. premium; on United States, 10 days' sight, in currency, 1¼@1¾ ₱ cent. premium.

LIVERPOOL, May 3—4 P. M.—COTTON opened heavy; Tree Uplands, on the spot, 10¼d. ₱ lb., and closed irregular and unchanged.

BREMEN, May 3—Evening.—PETROLEUM closed firm at 24 marks brands.

HAMBURG, May 3—Evening.—PETROLEUM closed firm at 24 marks brands.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 2.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FREIGHTS quiet; Wheat to Buffalo, 6c. FLOUR more active and firmer. WHEAT firm and higher; No. 1 Spring, 1 seller, June; other grades firm at last. No. 2 Spring, 84½c. for No. 2; during the afternoon lately active at 84½@85c. cash; 84½c. bid, seller last half. CORN opened easier, but advanced 1c. and closed firm; 37½@38c. cash; 38c. bid, seller June, 37c. bid, 37½c. asked; seller June, 37c. during the afternoon sold at 37½@38c. for No. 2; 38c. for New. OATS active at 24½c. bid, for No. 2; 25c. for New. RYE dull and lower; 77c. bid, for No. 2. BARLEY dull and lower; $1 bid, for No. 2; $1 25 asked, at $1 02@1 04. PROVISIONS firm. Mess Pork, $18 25@18 50. LARD, 12½c. cash. BULK MEATS, 12½c. @12½c. Long Clear, 13½c. Short Ribs Middles, 13c. Short Clear Middles, 13½c. all loose. CATTLE quiet and unchanged. Live Hogs steady and unchanged. RECEIPTS—30,000 bbls. Flour, 128,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Rye, 21,000 bushels Barley, 34,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—20,000 bbls. Flour, 21,000 bushels Wheat, 220,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, 14,000 bushels Barley, 20,000 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—TOBACCO active at $8 50@9 for Lugs; $2 50@12 for common to medium Leaf; $2 50@25 for good manufacturing; dark Leaf. COTTON nominal. FLOUR firm at $3 50@4 10 for Fall superfine; $4 25@4 50 for Extra; $4 60@4 80 for Double Extra; $5@5 25 for Triple Extra. WHEAT—Better grades of Fall higher; No. 2 Red, $1 03@1 09; Choice to Fancy $1 10@1 12. CORN firm; Mixed, 37½@38c. OATS firm; Mixed, 31@31½c. Yellow $1 02@1 04; prime to choice White 35@36c. Rye, Fancy $1 10. CAKE advancing; sales at 10c. BARLEY firm at $1 10 for choice Spring; $1 25@1 30 for Fall. PORK firm; Mess, $18 25@18 50. LARD firm at $12 25. BULK MEATS firm; Shoulders at 9½c. Long Clear 12½@12¾c. Clear Ribs 13c. Clear 13¼c. WHISKY firm at $1 01@1 02. Hogs steady at $3 75@4 25.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT dull and lower at $1 05@1 10 for Red and $1 15@1 20 for Amber. CORN steady and unchanged. OATS dull and nominally unchanged. RYE quiet and firm at 80c. BARLEY heavy; sales at 80c. Corn. For State and Canada.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2.—Spirits of TURPENTINE steady, at 34½c. ROSIN steady, at $1 40 for Strained; $1 50 for No. 2; $2 50@2 60 for Pale. CRUDE TURPENTINE firm at $1 50 for Yellow Dip, $3 for Virgin. TAR steady, at $1 40. COTTON, 9c. Lower; Low Middling, 20c.

MEMPHIS, May 2.—COTTON dull at the FLOUR, $4 25@5 25. CORN firm at $1 10@1 12½. OATS quiet at 65c. LARD quiet at 12½c. BULK PORK, 12c. BULK MEATS, Long Clear, 14½c.; Short Clear, 15c. WHISKY quiet at $1 01.

TOLEDO, May 2.—FLOUR dull. WHEAT quiet and weak; No. 1 White Michigan, $1 24; No. 1 Red, $1 [illegible]; No. 2 Red, $1 [illegible]; No. 2 Amber, $1 [illegible]. CORN dull and lower; High Mixed, [illegible]; Low Mixed, [illegible]. OATS dull and lower; No. 1 White, [illegible]; No. 2 White, [illegible]. RYE dull and lower; No. 2, [illegible]. BARLEY dull and lower; No. 1, [illegible]; No. 2, [illegible]. SEEDS—Prime Clover, [illegible]. WHISKY firm at [illegible]. PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, [illegible]. LARD, [illegible]. BULK MEATS, [illegible]. BACON, [illegible]. RECEIPTS—[illegible] bbls. Flour, [illegible] bushels Wheat, [illegible] bushels Corn, [illegible] bushels Oats, [illegible] bushels Rye, [illegible] bushels Barley, [illegible] Hogs. SHIPMENTS—[illegible] bbls. Flour, [illegible] bushels Wheat, [illegible] bushels Corn, [illegible] bushels Oats, [illegible] bushels Rye, [illegible] bushels Barley, [illegible] Hogs.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—WHEAT firm and advanced 2c.; No. 1 Red, $1 10; No. 2 Red, $1 08@1 10. CORN quiet; Mixed old and new held at 38c.; No. 1 Yellow, 38c. OATS dull and nominally unchanged. RYE quiet at 90@92c. BARLEY heavy; held at 1c. Corn. For State and Canada.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2.—Spirits of TURPENTINE steady, at 34½c. ROSIN steady, at $1 40 for Strained; $1 50 for No. 2; $2 50@2 60 for Pale. CRUDE TURPENTINE firm at $1 50 for Yellow Dip, $3 for Virgin. TAR steady, at $1 40. COTTON, 9c. Lower; Low Middling, 20c.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 2.—COTTON quiet, with a fair demand for the trade; sales, 600 bales; receipts, 125 bales; Middling, 21½@22½c.

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Weather Report.

New-York, Tuesday, May 3—9 A. M.

Place.	Wind.	Weather.	Ther.
Fort Hastings	N. W.	Hazy	[illegible]
Halifax	[illegible]	Hazy	[illegible]
Portland	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
New-York	N. W.	Clear	[illegible]
Albany	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
Washington, D.C.	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
Norfolk	[illegible]	Raining	[illegible]
Fortress Monroe	[illegible]	Raining	[illegible]
Richmond	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
Charleston	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
Savannah	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
Augusta, Ga.	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
Mobile	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
Buffalo	S. W.	Clear	[illegible]
Pittsburg	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
Chicago	S. W.	Clear	[illegible]
Cairo	[illegible]	Cloudy	[illegible]
Nashville	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
Mobile	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
New-Orleans	N. E.	Showery	[illegible]
Key West	—	Cloudy	[illegible]
Havana	—	Cloudy	[illegible]

The following shows the state of the weather as the previous morning at 10 o'clock P. M. May 2:

Boston—Rain	
Philadelphia—Raining rain	
Washington—Cloudy; wind N. W.; rain raining	
Pittsburg—Cloudy; rain like rain; very warm	
Cincinnati—Clear and warm	
Buffalo—Clear and warm	
Chicago—Clear and pleasant	
New-Orleans—Cool and clear	

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Nebraska	May 4.	New-York.....Liverpool
Virginia	May 4.	New-York.....Liverpool
China	May 4.	New-York.....Liverpool
Tripoli	May 5.	New-York.....Liverpool
N.-Y.	May 5.	New-York.....Liverpool
City of Antwerp	May 7.	New-York.....Liverpool
Malta	May 7.	New-York.....Liverpool
Holland	May 7.	New-York.....Liverpool

FOR ASPINWALL AND HAVANA.

Alaska	May 5.	New-York.....Aspinwall
Missouri	May 5.	New-York.....Havana

Foreign Mails Close at Post-Office.

WEDNESDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown and Liverpool, by the *Helvetia*, at 12 M. Supplementary mail for paid letters, on Pier No. 46 North River, until 2 P. M. For Porto Plata, San Domingo and Samana, by the *Sybo*, at 2 P. M.

THURSDAY.

For Europe, via Southampton and Bremen, by the *New-York*, at 12 M. Supplementary mail for paid letters on the pier foot of Third-street, Hoboken, until 1½ P. M. For Aspinwall, Panama and Central and South Pacific, by the *Alaska*, at 10½ A. M. For Havana and the West Indies, by the *Missouri*, at 2 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Fonghkeepsie Way	5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, Hudson and Way	5 A. M.
Hud. Riv. New-York Central	5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North Way, via Hudson R. R.	[illegible]
Chatham Four Corners	7 A. M.
East, via New-Haven	7 A. M.; 1:30, 4 P. M.
East, via Newport	4 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	5 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	2 P. M.
East, Boston, rail	7 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	7 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Toledo, and by A. & G. W.	7 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
Western R. R. to Franklin and Mauch Chunk, &c.	5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

MAY 3—In steamship *Cimbria*, for Hamburg—Dr. Jos. T. Evans and lady, Miss Anna H. Evans, Master Jos. T. Evans, Master L. Hooper and lady, Miss Annie C. Hooper, Master E. R. Hooper, Miss Annie Hooper, Master Jos. Hooper, Master Geo. Hooper, Mr. Frey Bunziger, S. Bunzinger, J. D. Carlton, Mr. J. Wolfson and wife, Mr. Jos. Wolfson, Mr. J. Weiss and wife, Mr. Jos. Weiss, Mr. J. Wolfson and wife, S. J. Lemon and lady, Mrs. G. Fowler, J. Inkson and nurse, Mrs. Gustavus Ent and 2 children, Mrs. Charles Kuehler, children and servant, F. Oliveira, Jr., Edward Bonaventure Moore, Jr., Mrs. Jos. Whitlock and servants, David Kinney, Jr., Philip Kinney and nurse, A. Ach, J. H. Tuckey, J. H. Tuckey and lady, children and servant, Mrs. Jos. Tuckey and lady, John Tuckey, Mrs. Dr. Gilmore, Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, Miss Ella Gilmore, Mrs. Dr. Bedell and child, Mrs. Dr. Bedell, Miss Bedell, Mrs. Dr. Bedell and child, Mrs. Dr.